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OF TWO EVILS THE SPANISH CHOOSE WAR.

McKinley Is Resolute and a Conflict Seems to Be Inevitable.

Spain Is Now Between the Devil of War and the Deep Sea of Domestic Insurrection, and Is Inclined to Risk the Former.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations and the Cuban armistice proclamation will not be issued today as had been expected.

A semi-official note just issued says the Cabinet has adhered to all its previous decisions without modification and adopted resolutions to that effect. War feeling runs high.

Great disappointment is expressed at the United States Legation at the hitch, now pronounced to be serious, which seems to have occurred Wednesday. The Spanish Cabinet met at 5 o'clock and was in session several hours, but the meeting ended without an announcement that the Cuban armistice proclamation would be issued today.

The Austrian Ambassador, Count Dubowsky, had another conference with the United States Minister, General Woodford, late last night.

It is still hoped here, now that McKinley's message to Congress has been postponed, that the original programme will be carried out.

There appears to be much mystery connected with last night's events. It seems that after the regular Cabinet meeting had adjourned and the Premier, Senor Sagasta had returned home, the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Nava, in company with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, arrived with a communication from Rome. This was considered of such importance that the other ministers were consulted and remained in council until 1:30 A. M.

It is believed that the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Rome, whence it is to be cabled to the United States. No explanation has been furnished of this procedure, but these facts are furnished on official authority.

The Cabinet Ministers at their meeting decided to appoint a committee to organize and superintend the national subscription to increase the strength of the fleet.

A semi-official note issued after the adjournment says: "The Cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the Foreign and Colonial Ministers, and especially in the light of the reports of the Ministers of War and Marine.

"The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions without modification and resolutions to that effect were adopted.

"During the sitting, the Foreign Minister made several visits to the palace."

It is explained that the decisions to which the Spanish government adheres, as announced in the semi-official note, refer to those outlined at the last conference between General Woodford and the Spanish Ministers.

After the Cabinet meeting and the issue of the semi-official note, previously cabled, which was regarded as a serious announcement, there was much excitement and bellicose talk in the city. The cafes were crowded with people, all eagerly discussing the situation and generally approving the attitude of the Cabinet.

A general rumor was current that the United States Government had presented an ultimatum to the Government of Spain, demanding that the latter, within six hours, should modify the note presented as a result of the last conference. This rumor is untrue, but it found credence throughout Madrid.

The Military papers today are very violent in their utterances against the United States.

It is asserted here that the communication from Rome which the Papal Nuncio and the Minister of Foreign Affairs placed before the Cabinet after the regular meeting had adjourned last night, asked what concessions would be made. The Cabinet, it is further stated, decided to reply that the Government simply reaffirmed its former decisions already known to President M'Kinley.

As previously intimated in these dispatches, there is no truth in the rumor current last night in Madrid that the United States Government had presented an ultimatum to the government of Spain, demanding that the latter modify within six hours the note presented after the last conference.

Minister Woodford has cabled that it has been expected that the Cabinet meeting at Madrid would be an important one and that its action would be highly significant on the diplomatic situation. General Woodford, however, wired that no important action was taken and that the Cabinet had adjourned without accomplishing any material step that would lead to any change in the status or throw a light on the situation. Its tenor was somewhat disappointing in view of expectations.

M'KINLEY IS FIRM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Up to noon today nothing had occurred which will have any bearing upon the President's message as already prepared, nor will it be changed in any important particular save in the unlooked for event of submission on the part of Spain to the demands of this Government. This statement was made at noon by a high official of the Government who has full knowledge of the real situation.

The intimation given out at Madrid yesterday to the effect that the Queen Regent was about to proclaim an armistice in Cuba, and that the indications were that the Spanish Government would make important concessions looking to the establishment of peace on a basis of practical Cuban independence, is regarded in official circles here as a diplomatic play to gain time.

So far as this Government is concerned, diplomacy, he stated, has run its course. No negotiations of any character are now planning, nor will they be resumed, except at the solicitation of Spain and for the stated purpose of carrying into effect the demands of this Government already communicated to the Madrid authorities.

The President remains firm in his determination to forcibly intervene in Cuba if necessary to put an end to hostilities and tranquility and to insure a more stable government for the island. Information from an official source states that a naval demonstration against Havana has been considered and is almost certain to be made within the next few days unless Spain yields, and if this demonstration results in war, the President is ready to accept the issue.

A Cabinet officer today said: "Why are we hurrying Americans out of Cuba, except that their lives will be in danger after the President's message has gone to Congress and his purposes fully known to the Cubans. That is the reason and the only one."

This Government, it is further stated, has learned to distrust much that comes even from official sources at Madrid, and from now on actions and not words, a member of the Cabinet declared, will determine our policy.

TO AVENGE THE MAINE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Robbins of Pennsylvania has introduced a resolution calling attention to the cablegram from General Lee yesterday as to the imperilment of the lives of the American citizens if the message should be submitted to Congress before Monday and recognizing Cuban independence.

It declares that a state of war has existed between the two nations since the Maine destruction and directs the President to order the North Atlantic squadron at Key West to Havana to demand the safe conduct of all Americans from the island who desire to leave, and for the squadron to bombard Morro Castle and close the port of Havana if the Spanish fail to comply.

It also demands that the Spanish Government be notified by the President to withdraw her army from the island and her navy from Cuban waters.

FLYING SQUADRON AWAITS ORDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 7.—The battleship Texas steamed into Hampton Roads this morning, and at 8 o'clock dropped anchor with the flying squadron off Fort Monroe. She is fully painted the lead war color and is in the best of condition.

The Massachusetts will be down from Newport News late tonight or early tomorrow, and the squadron will then be ready for any emergency.

Commodore Schley has not yet received any definite orders from Washington.

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FREEDOM OR FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert war between Spain and the United States called on President McKinley at noon to-day. The Governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was the first to arrive, followed by Ambassador Von Holleben of Germany. Within a few minutes all the Ambassadors had been ushered into the blue room, and President McKinley immediately left his office and went down to meet them.

The call was quite brief and at 12:20 P. M. the representatives of the powers went over to the State Department and made an official visit. They were headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and dean of the corps. The others were the French and German Ambassadors, the Austrian Minister, and the Charge d' Affaires of Italy and Russia. The entire official suites of attaches accompanied them.

The call evidently was by appointment, for they were at once shown into the diplomatic room, where they were joined by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day, with whom they were closeted. Sir Julian Pauncefote, as representative of the powers, presented the following:

"The undersigned, representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address in the name of their respective Governments a pressing appeal to feelings of humanity and moderation for the President and the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

"The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American Nation."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"The Government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain, affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequence of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

"The Government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers now named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

LEE MAY LEAVE ON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A cablegram from Consul General Lee received this morning announces that 200 Americans have taken their departure from the island and that all is quiet in Havana.

After a conference with the President, Representative Grosvenor stated that there would be no change of any importance, at least, in the message intended for submission yesterday, unless there should be a change in the facts, which was not at all likely.

Assistant Secretary Day, after a conference with the President, said the Americans in Cuba were leaving rapidly, and about Saturday, he believed, the situation would permit General Lee to return to the United States.

The Spanish Minister has received a telegram from the Governor General of Cuba to the effect that all rumors of impending trouble in Havana are absolutely false.

PALMA MAKES A STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Provisional Government of Cuba, when asked this morning if he had any comments to make yesterday by Horatio S. Rubens, counsel of the Cuban Junta, dictated the following reply:

"All I care to say is this: That the Cubans are struggling for absolute independence. They have made tremendous sacrifices for this purpose. They consider themselves already emancipated from the Spanish rule, therefore they will resist all interference intended to compel them to pay anew an allegiance to the sovereignty of Spain."

Asked what position he would consider it likely the Provisional Government would take in view of a possible armistice, he said: "If the American Government acknowledges the independence of Cuba and recognizes the actual Government of the Cuban Republic, I think it would not be difficult to accept by the Government of the Republic of Cuba an armistice with the purpose of assuring the peace of the island."

WOODFORD SAYS WAR

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—Inquiries show that General Woodford yesterday believed Spain would accept the proposed armistice and that orders to that effect would be immediately promulgated in the official gazette. Other diplomats also expected a satisfactory solution of the crisis, but at the moment when the Cabinet council was convening Minister of Foreign Affairs Gullon received the following letter from the United States Minister:

"Having fruitlessly awaited since noon yesterday for the decision of the Spanish government, it is my duty to announce to you that I will still await until midnight. I beg of you to kindly communicate this decision before midnight and that this decision may be couched in terms which may prevent the sad consequences that I should greatly regret, but which I believe inevitable if things continue in their present state."

The letter was sent as a private communication.

TORPEDOES IN HAVANA HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The correspondent of the World in Havana telegraphs his paper that he has learned the kind and size of torpedoes and mines in the Spanish naval arsenal there. He also avers he has learned that some were experimented with the week before the Maine arrived.

Two strings of torpedoes were run across the narrow harbor entrance recently. They are in small floating boxes, two feet by one foot. They are called "mine torpedoes."

There are in the arsenal today fifty buoy mines loaded with gun cotton. They are two shallow head spears placed together, four feet each in diameter and each about two and a half feet thick.

Eighteen mine torpedoes similar to those recently placed in the entrance of the harbor were put aboard the torpedo chaser Philippine yesterday.

FLOTILLA IS READY FOR SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says:

"The Spanish torpedo flotilla under command of Commodore Villamil is still here but expecting to sail for Porto Rico. The whole squadron is ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

MADRID PAPER'S WEIRD STORIES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Pais telegraphs that he had an interview with Baron Rothschild yesterday, who is alleged to have informed him that he was purchasing a cruiser to present to Spain, that country having "his warmest love and sympathy."

The Pais also furnished its readers with further startling information to the effect that a mob had broken loose in Washington, that the Spanish Legation had been attacked, that the Spanish Minister escaped by jumping through a window and that the arms of Spain were torn down.

WOODFORD MAY LEAVE TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—The morning papers here are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the situation is very grave. Several papers announce that General Woodford will leave Madrid tomorrow.

He has now taken up his residence at the United States Legation.

The stock market was not open today, it being holy Thursday.

ARTILLERIST GOES TO THE FRONT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., April 7.—J. W. Brooks, of the regular army, who has been military instructor at the University for three years has been called to Washington to report to the Artillery Department. He is an expert artillerist. He delivered a touching farewell address to the Battalion. He expects war and that he will go to the front at once.

WAR OR REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—Spain's laconic Minister for War has at last broken his silence. In an interview the General has given an interesting account of the situation, saying: "War is the better of two evils; it is better to fight for our honor than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and rights are trampled under foot."

HAVANA IS PEACEFUL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, April 7.—There is no excitement heretoday and no reason for any, as far as it is possible to see. Consul-General Lee has not decided when he will send the American citizens away.

WOODFORD'S FAMILY LEAVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—The family of General Woodford, which left this city last night, has arrived at Hendaye, on the frontier and proceeded to Biarritz.

LAINE'S STORY INVESTIGATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—At 11 o'clock an informal meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was held for the purpose of hearing

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Laine, the correspondent, who claimed to have a copy of Weyler's letter regarding mines in Havana harbor. During the meeting the Associated Press Madrid bulletins were received and read with great interest.

QUEEN REGENT'S PATHETIC PLEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 7.—It is reported that the Queen Regent of Spain has again appealed to Queen Victoria direct, asking her to exert her influence to avert war and, it is added, "touchingly recalling that Victoria and herself are widows and thus deprived of advisors."

AN EXODUS FROM CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"When it became known that the President's message would not go to Congress the excitement here quickly disappeared. Establishments that had closed, including Lawton Childs, re-opened. Hundreds of American, Mexican and Cuban citizens will leave the island in the next few days.

"The public is now awake to the fact that war is now close at hand and only can be avoided by statesmanship of the wisest kind, is evidenced by an editorial in La Lucha:

"To deceive the public mind now would be criminal. The situation is critical. General Lee has passed the word to all Americans to leave at once. Quarantine has been raised and the American ports are all open. Three American ships are in the harbor waiting to take away the officials of the Consulate. No one is blind enough to believe the situation is improved. Our Yankee neighbors are evidently ready to eat the pear which they think is about to drop from the tree. With Sagasta refusing to accept anything injurious to the honor of Spain and McKinley intent upon intervening, a peaceful solution looks improbable."

WAR SPIRIT HIGH IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "Distinguished Spanish generals and some members of the Cabinet waited upon the Queen to protest against the surrendering of Spanish rights in Cuba. Among the party were General Lopez, General Domingues, General Polavieja, General Azcarrage, General Lachambre, General Segura, and Dabon.

"There is visible agitation in military circles in Madrid, Barcelona, Cadiz, Ferrol and other places where there are garrisons and arsenals. The feeling among military men is so strong that it is rumored that at the next council of Ministers, the heads of military and marine departments, General Correa, and Admiral Bermejo will join Count Niquena and Senor Gullon in making strong objections to granting further concessions to the United States.

Premier Sagasta, according to his custom, will try to conciliate the opposing factions in his Cabinet, his intention being to endeavor to keep all his present colleagues until the Cortes meets. He would be very reluctant to part with Moret, Groizard, Cape Depuo or Puggerver, respectively the Ministers of the Colonie, of Justice, of the Interior and of Finance. They were genuine representatives of the policy initiated when the Liberals took office in October.

Weyler, with his military and political following, and Senor Romero Robledo have been very active lately in criticising the conduct of Sagasta with reference to Cuba and the Spanish relations with the United States.

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TROOPS LEAVE BARCELONA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 17.—"Battalions from the Luchana and Majorca regiment of the line, 1,191 strong, embarked for the Canary Islands Wednesday," says the Barcelona correspondent of the World.

"As they marched from the south station to the quay through the main streets with colors flying and bands playing the Cadiz military march, they were enthusiastically cheered by all classes of the people. Not only did the wealthy citizens and Republicans flock to see the troops embark on the Trans-Atlantic liner Antonio Lopez, but so did the socialist workmen, who are so numerous in Barcelona.

"Transports are getting ready to take two battalions of line artillery to reenforce the troops in the Philippine Islands.

It is reported in shipping circles that the government has taken forty fast new Trans-Atlantic vessels for the auxiliary fleet.

"The Barcelona Bourse, which is even more important than the one in Madrid, is much agitated. There was a heavy decline in all securities Wednesday and exchange went to 42 per cent premium. Barcelona being the chief center of Spanish industry and the most important port of the kingdom its 600,000 inhabitants take more interest even than the rest of Spain in the Cuban question. The prosperity of Barcelona's extensive banking, shipping, mercantile and manufacturing interests is involved.

"The Catalin provinces have long depended upon the West Indian markets, to which they used to send $30,000,000 worth of goods annually before the present insurrection in Cuba.

"The practical Catalins often say that if autonomy in tariff costs them all the advantages of connection with the colony it is hardly worth while to prolong and increase the sacrifices to retain it. Nevertheless the Catlins show patriotism and are willing to contribute vessels and money should war ensue."

CONSUL LEE STILL IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 7.—Contrary to the advices received by steamship officials here, Consul General Lee did not arrive. The steamer Mascotte was placed at his disposal, but the arrangements were changed and General Lee has decided that he will come on the Bache, but not until all Americans are out of Havana.

The Mascotte brought about ninety passengers, including some of the most prominent Cuban and Spanish families, who are bound north. Many of them left without their baggage, which will be forwarded to-day. All were in a state of semi-panic. The Mascotte is practically in the Government's hands. She will take on thirty tons of soft coal at the Government dock and return to Havana at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The customs regulations were dispensed with last night.

The passengers who arrived by the Mascotte say that all is quiet on the surface in Havana, but it was feared there would be trouble from the volunteers, who have been greatly reinforced. Extra vigilance for the protection of Havana is being exercised. Morro Castle has been supplied with the newest range finders. Six or eight torpedoes have already been placed at the entrance to the harbor and sixty more at the foot of St. Ignacio street.

There was little movement of the fleet here yesterday. The Marblehead was on patrol last night. The Cincinnati will coal at the dock.

FAST STEAMERS FOR WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Auxiliary Cruiser Board has been instructed to examine the steamers Normania and Columbia with a view to their purchase for use as war vessels. These steamers ply between New York and Hamburg in the service of the Hamburg-American line and are now in Europe. Both are exceedingly fast. The Normania broke several records, before the advent of the Lucania, the St. Paul and the Furst Bismarck. She has made the run from Southampton to New York at an average speed of more than twenty knots an hour. The Columbia is very nearly as fast. Both vessels have demonstrated their seaworthiness under the most adverse conditions. The Normania was once swept by a tidal wave and lived through it like a cork.

These vessels were both built in Scotland. The Normania is 500 feet long, 57 feet in beam, and 31 feet deep. The Columbia is 464 feet long, 55 in beam, and 27 deep. They are considered two of the best vessels of the Hamburg-American line.

INSURRECTION IN PORTO RICA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Quebec line steamer Fonta Belle, from St. Thomas, brings news that an uprising has taken place in Porto Rico and that in an engagement between the insurgents and Spanish troops a score of men were killed. Two filibustering expeditions landed in Porto Rico a month ago and this fact gives color to the rumor of an insurrection.

ORGANIZING ELECTRICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Captain Eugene Griffin, formerly of the United States Army, is at the head of a movement which has for its object the organization of a volunteer corps of expert electricians. Captain Griffin's plan is to organize corps of men who will be available for all kinds of exigencies where electrical knowledge and skill are necessary.

The scheme has the heary support of the Secretary of War, and General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, and is already well advanced. More than 1,000 men are enrolled and ready for service. Captain Griffin has asked for recruits from the whole of the electrical industry, and the response has been ready and enthusiastic.

WALLACE WANTS MEDIATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—General Lew Wallace believes that war is practically inevitable and that it will be of much greater length and scope than people now imagine. In an address here on the Cuban question, General Wallace declared for mediation. He reviewed the trouble from its origin and said:

"President McKinley's course has been wise and statesmanlike. It represents the loftiest type of patriotism and fearlessness, for it requires both to stand as he has stood, for the right, while around him have raged the impatient people and scheming politicians. Ten days ago we were not prepared for war, and had Congress at that time forced the issue the result might have been most disastrous and fatal."

INCREASING THE NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALTON, Ill., April 7.—Lieutenant E. V. Crossman, commanding Alton naval reserves, has received orders from Washington to at once enlist forty men.

A PATRIOTIC BOARD OF TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—"Your committee beg leave to report that we believe Spain is responsible for the loss of the Maine and that a substantial indemnity and ample reparation should be demanded from Spain without further delay. And, further, the committee believe that the independence of Cuba should be recognized and should be secured with peace if possible but with force of arms if necessary."

This, the report of the Committee on National Legislation of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade at New York, was adopted by the Board at its meeting, and was telegraphed to President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, and Speaker Reed as the position of the business men of the metropolis, represented by the Board of Trade. The report was signed by C. C. Shayne, chairman ex officio; J. A. Heckman and John R. Walker. It was carried unanimously, as was the resolution to send it by telegraph to the White House and capitol at Washington.

President Shayne then addressed the meeting and appealed to the business instincts of his hearers as well as to their patriotism. Investigation made by the Board, he said, shows that the war bteween Spain and the Cuban insurgents has cost the citizens of the United States $347,000,000 in three years and that this loss is being increased every day.

The stoppage of the sugar-growing industry alone, half of which was grown on American plantations, according to his report, amounts to $47,000,000. Tobacco, fruits, and other products of the island are affected to the extent of many millions of dollars. Mr. Shayne ran over the condition of the Cubans and the oppression under which they have suffered, and then touched on the legal position of the United States.

LAYING MINES AT HAMPTON ROADS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 7.—In obedience to an order telegraphed from Washington, Colonel Frank, commander of Fort Monroe, has the engineer corps hard at work mining the entrance to Hampton Roads.

Two hundred and fifty mines are in the hands of the engineers, and they are being placed with great speed. Each mine is about three feet in diameter and five feet long. The mines are made of galvanized iron and each will hold about 400 pounds of gun cotton.

Army men say the laying of the mines means that immediately upon the declaration of war the flying squadron will be sent off and the defense of the harbor intrusted to the fort and the floating submarine mines.

SPANISH INSOLENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "Ensign Powelson, who is attached to the Fern, while spending some time on the wreck of the Maine, was peremptorily ordered away by the commander of the Spanish gunboat Le Gaspe, who took the position that Mr. Powelson had no right there since the United States flag had been hauled down from the wreck after the departure of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright.

"Mr. Powelson at first demurred, but afterward left the wreck and returned to the Fern."

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Speaking on the subject of an appropriation for Mobile harbor as a matter of defense, Mr. Morgan of Alabama, of the Foreign Relations Committee, made a speech for Cuba and said he was for a declaration of war and thought there was ample justification for such action. Mr. Morgan said Secretary Alger had recommended the improvement of Mobile harbor as a war necessity.

Mr. Allison telegraphed the Secretary regarding this matter. In reply the Secretary said he thought it would be well to deepen the harbor at Mobile after the present crisis had passed, but that he was not in favor of doing anything now to deepen the channel, which would allow warships to enter and would make one more place to defend. Mr. White of California said it was evident that our harbors were "not properly defended by fortifications," in this emergency into which we are so madly rushed."

Comparatively little interest was manifested by the people in the proceedings of the Senate. When the Vice-President's gavel fell at noon the galleries were scarcely filled and the attendance on the floor was smaller than it has been for several days.

Mr. Allison of Iowa moved that when the Senate adjourned today it be to meet on Monday next, and the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of the sundry civil bill was then resumed, the question pending being upon an amendment offered by Mr. Pettus of Alabama, to appropriate $200,000 for the improvement of Mobile harbor in order that warships might reach the wharves to coal and receive other supplies. It had been pressed by the Alabama Senator as an emergency war measure.

ARMY BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Little evidence of excitement existed when the House met at noon. The public galleries were crowded, but yawning gaps showed in the reserved galleries.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, stated today before the consideration of the army reorganization bill was resumed, that at the proper time he should move to strike out everything except the first two sections providing for the three battalions formation. The section providing for the expansion of the regular army in time of war to 104,000 would be stricken out. Debate then proceeded.

WOODFORD STILL AT HIS POST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 7.—Noon. The guards around the United States Legation were trebled today. General Woodford was at his desk at an early hour and many Americans called to ask about arrangements made for their protection. The General said he would remain here until directed to apply for his passports or until they are handed to him.

In spite of the alarming situation and the general belief that the end is about reached, several of the diplomats still hope for peace.

The city thus far is perfectly quiet.

WILL PATROL THE COAST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Long said today that the Detroit and the Marblehead, which left Key West yesterday, had no important orders and probably would patrol along the coast.

LEE READY TO LEAVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON,—April 7.—Consul-General Lee will leave Havana Saturday as a result of explicit instructions from the State Department and a reply from him stating that he would sail on the day named.

M'KINLEY TO THE VATICAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"The text of the Pope's message cabled to President McKinley is given in a dispatch from Rome as follows:

"'As the head of the religion of fraternity, I will solicit Spain to grant an armistice in the name of humanity. I pray you, pending the result of this step, to deign to suspend all extreme measures."

"President McKinley's reply is given as follows:

"'At least, out of respect for your Holiness, we will wait, wishing success to your endeavors.'

(The above is a 'censored' dispatch. The Pope's text may be given correctly, but the Spanish censor at Madrid probably 'edited' President McKinley's.)

"The Rome correspondent of the World obtained at the Vatican the text of the President's reply in the following words: 'An armistice is a question which concerns Spain and Cuba alone. But between Spain and the United States another question is pending, and I must receive a distinctly submissive and conciliatory answer from Spain.'

"Subsequent official and private telegrams from Rome and Washington leave little hope for the success of the Papal negotiations. They still continue in the United States, it is said here, but the great difficulty lies in the fact that the President has intimated to the Irish prelates and the apostolic delegate that he cannot permit interference from the Vatican unless it promptly persuades Spain to accede to terms which no Spanish Government could hope to induce the nation and the army to accept if the independence of Cuba and the withdrawal of Spain's troops be insisted upon.

"The most unfortunate feature of the whole affair is the danger to Spanish affairs at home of prolonging the impression that the wishes of the Pope, the Court, the Government and the public clash."

AMERICANS IN CUBA PROTECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The arrangements for the protection of American citizens from violence include both the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. While the majority of our people in Cuba are in Havana, there is a comparatively large number congregated at Matanzas, Sagua La Grande, and other large points. The arrangements for the care of the people at these latter ports have been nearly as complete as those adopted for the relief of Americans at Havana. An official of the State Department said today that the arrangements for the home-coming of all Americans in Cuba were now as ample and complete as could be made in the limited time permissible under existing conditions. Consul-General Lee had been clothed with ample authority to take any steps he may deem necessary for the safety of these people.

Arrangements have been made with the steamship line in connection with Jamaica, to have their vessels touch at the various Cuban ports other than Havana.

SPANISH CONSUL LEAVES TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—The Spanish Consulate here is deserted, Consul Solis having departed for Washington by the order of his government.

GROSVENOR FEARS WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Grosvenor, replying to Mr. Lentz of Ohio, said a message from General Lee was received on Tuesday and one received yesterday which was very urgent. He said the second was an appeal for time. Speaking of the note of the powers, Mr. Grosvenor said the President's reply put an end without qualification to every delay or interference of the powers.

Mr. McMillen asked Mr. Grosvenor what the latest information was as to the President's policy. In reply Mr. Grosvenor asked Mr. McMillen for the latest information as to the controlling power on the Democratic side next Monday (Laughter and applause).

"I know what power is controlling your side," observed Mr. McMillen. "That power is Mark Hanna." (Jeers on Republican side).

Mr. Grosvenor defended Senator Hanna, calling attention to the Senator's denial that he had ever bought a share of stock on Wall street in his life. "Can he say the same thing about votes," asked Mr. McMillen, amid derisive laughter from the Democratic side.

In the speech that drew forth Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, Mr. Lentz charged that the administration gave General Lee's dispatch as the reason for not sending in the message, but that it was for the purpose of working on the stock market.

Mr. Grosvenor declared that John McCook was in a great conspiracy to secure the independence of Cuba and validate $400,000,000 of Cuban bonds. These bonds, he said, would be destroyed if Spain were driven out of Cuba in the interests of the American people. He declared that he had been told that a gentleman in New York was short of the market before the crisis came to such an extent that ruin stared him in the face. Since then that gentleman had neglected no enterprise to promote war. He declared that there was no evidence that the President had faltered. Mr. Lentz's allegation that the President had acted in the interest of the stock speculators was a terrible onslaught. It ought, if he were guilty, result in his impeachment. It was infamous. Such a charge in the old days would have sent its author to the block.

Mr. Lentz denied that he said that the President was seeking to promote stock speculation. There was a great deal of excitement on the floor during the sensational remarks of Mr. Grosvenor.

In concluding, Mr. Grosvenor said he was delighted that this assault had been made upon the President, because it disclosed the plans or the opposition. It was now apparent that the Democrats proposed to take political advantage of every situation. When the opposition opened a recruiting station for Republican volunteers to fight the administration, he said, they would have little use for their quarters. It was infamous, he said, that the cables should carry to Madrid to-night the news that the President's motives had been impugned and his integrity assailed.

"I have no more doubt that we shall go to war," Mr. Grosvenor said, "than that I will live until next week. I may be mistaken; I pray God I am; but I believe we shall go to war practically upon the declaration of Congress. If it is averted, it must be by Spain." (Great Applause).

M'KINLEY RESOLUTE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Save for the arrival of distinguished public men who sought conference with the President, there was little outward evidence at the White House today of a grave crisis.

At 10 o'clock the President's conference with the leaders began. Senator Cullom of Illinois, who brought some friends to present to the President, and Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio and Cannon of Illinois, the latter chairman of the House Appropriations committee, who came to see if there had been any over-night developments, were the first comers.

Senator Gray of Delaware, a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was with the President for some time. The Senator later said that he believed that all of the Americans who intended to get out of the island would be gotten out safely in due time. He believed that both General Woodford at Madrid and General Lee at Havana would not be at their posts after the opening of the next week. He thought the precautions taken by this government and the threatening state of affairs at Havana with relation to the American citizens thought to be imperiled tended to stimulate the Spanish government to afford better protection. The Senator says he did not believe there was any likelihood of an armistice between Spain and the insurgents. Such an act, he said, naturally would have an effect on the situation, but the mere offer of one, unaccepted by the Cubans, whatever might be the part it would play in the sentiment of outside powers, would not, in his opinion, change our attitude in any way.

Up to late in the forenoon there has been no important development bearing upon the situation.

President McKinley announced to some of his callers that he regarded his message to Congress as a closed document unless there is an unexpected radical change in the existing situation. Representative Grosvenor said Mr. McKinley was conscious of the criticism passed on the administration for the delay, but he expected it would follow despite the actual facts of the danger threatening our people on the island.

Up to 11 o'clock four members of the Cabinet and Assistant Secretary Day had been with the President. They were Secretaries Sherman, Long and Bliss and Attorney-General Griggs.

Representative Taylor of Ohio, one of McKinley's personal adherents in the House, talked over the situation with the President and later stated his belief to be that there was no outlook for a change in the situation before the message goes in Monday.

Representatives Hawley of Texas and Simpson of Kansas both saw the President on personal matters. Senator Elkins made his usual call. Representative Steele of Indiana, who was at the White House for a little while, but did not see the President, expressed his opinion that Spain would yield to the United States. Secretary Gage arrived shortly before noon and joined his colleagues. While they were together Commander Bradford, chief of the Naval Bureau of Equipment, was summoned and ushered into the meeting to give suggestions. Secretary Long and Commander Bradford remained with the President a few minutes after the others left.

REVOLT IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A small coterie of the Republicans of the House who fear that there may be a request for further delay in the sending of the President's message Monday, are canvassing their side of the House and obtaining the signatures of all Republicans, who will, on Monday, if the message does not go to Congress on that day, join with the Democrats to overrule the speaker or support any other revolutionary action necessary to get the question before the House. Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Mann of Illinois and others are at the head of the movement. They say they will have over fifty pledged votes. Twenty-four votes, with the Democrats and Populists are a majority of the House.

MANUEL RODERICK QUICKLY ACQUITTED.

The Complaining Witness Not Pleasing to the Jurors.

Another Witness Was Too Drunk to Sit Upon the Stand.

The trial of Manuel Roderick for criminal assault upon 14-year-old Minnie May Birch of Berkeley was concluded this morning and submitted to the jury. Ex-Judge Frick and Deputy District Attorney Al Moore argued the respective merits of the case.

When the complaining witness was placed upon the stand she created a spectacle of stubbornness that is seldom witnessed in a court. The girl openly defied the court and counsel in refusing to answer questions that were put to her. At length, when she had persistently disobeyed Judge Ellsworth's mandates in refusing to answer a certain question, the Judge ordered her to leave the stand for five minutes and meditate upon the gravity of her action. He threatened her with imprisonment if upon returning to the stand she would still decline to reply to counsel's queries.

In five minutes the unfortunate child took the stand and very reluctantly gave answer to all questions propounded.

Her father was called as a prosecuting witness, but was so drunk that he had to be carried from the court. He did not testify. Immediately following this the District Attorney called Jockey Coburn to the stand. This boy is also charged with a like offense upon the same girl. Upon the persistent questioning of the prosecution into the relations of this witness in the case, there followed a very exciting scene, in which Judge Frick denounced the District Attorney for placing a witness upon the stand and asking him questions with a view to incriminating himself.

The case was placed in the jury's hands at 2 o'clock, and in twenty minutes it brought in a verdict of acquittal.

LAKE TEMESCAL WATER POLLUTED.

The trial of C. Coffin charged with polluting the water of Lake Temescal will come up before Judge Clift tomorrow morning and will probably prove interesting. Several months ago, the Board of Health Committee made a report showing that Lake Temescal was polluted by the drainage from the cow stable belonging to Coffin. The Contra Costa Water Company filed a suit against Coffin and it will at length come to trial.

The witnesses will include several prominent men, among whom are William Dingee, Frank J. Moffitt, W. H. T. Watkinson, Robert Knight, George C. Pardee, Fred A. Campbell, Henry Dalton, William Beattie, Judge E. M. Gibson, Daniel Doody.

MARTIN CASE PROCEEDS SLOWLY.

But Three Witnesses Have Thus Far Been Called.

The $50,000 damage suit of Susan A. Martin as guardian of the children of the late Joseph Martin, against the Southern Pacific Company, bids fair to occupy Judge Ogden's time for some days to come. It required a whole day to empanel a jury and now the witnesses average half a day apiece. Thus far the only witnesses placed on the stand are Thomas P. Rowe, L. Christensen, and H. Peterson. These three men were present at the time and place of the accident.

The first part of the afternoon session was spent in reading the deposition of Chauncey F. Ainsworth taken at Phoenix, Arizona. He too was an eye witness of the fatal collision.

Mary S. Stokes as executrix of the estate of James J. Stokes, has filed her final account. It shows cash on hand, $4,233.10 and property valued at $34,926.50.

HUNTINGTON IS STILL PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Company held in this city to-day, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President, C. P. Huntington.

Vice-President, Thomas H. Hubbard.

Second Vice-President, George Crocker.

Third Vice-President, J. C. Stubbs.

Fourth Vice-President, Julius Kruttschnidt.

Secretary and Controller, E. C. Wright.

Treasurer, N. J. Smith.

BRYAN ADDRESSES BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS April 7.—About 500 persons were present when President Reely called the convention of the League of Bimetallic Clubs to order to-day. New officers were elected as follows:

President—J. P. Tarvin of Kentucky.

Vice-Presidents—N. R. Tucker of Ohio; F. J. Van Voorhees, Indiana; A. C. Bentley of Illinois.

Resolutions presented by Chairman D. E. Morse were adopted. They regard the financial question as "the paramount issue" and pledge the support of the League to securing free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; unalterably oppose the single gold standard; declare that Congress alone has power to coin and issue money and that this power should not be delegated to individuals or corporations, and express continued confidence in W. J. Bryan.

A resolution of sympathy for Cuban patriots and in favor of the immediate intervention by the United States was also adopted. W. J. Bryan spoke at the afternoon session.

HILBORN SENDS A DISPATCH.

Oakland's Public Building Bill Is in Good Hands.

The Merchants' Exchange received the following dispatch from Congressman Hilborn this morning:

"G. W. Arper, President Merchants' Exchange, Oakland:—Oakland public building bill is in the hands of Committee of Public Buildings in the House and will be favorably reported if that committee makes any report.

"S. G. HILBORN."

More Congratulations.

Chief of Police Fletcher today received a letter from Ned Ayer, formerly an attorney and newspaper man of this city, who is now practicing law in Washington, congratulating the Chief on his promotion and the promotion of Patrolman Carson to the captaincy.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Of Carpets, Furniture, Etc., Etc., on Friday, April 8, 1898, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 918 Broadway, Oakland.

I shall sell for cash, without reserve, the following furniture, removed to my salesrooms for convenience of sale, to-wit: Two elegant bedroom suits in black walnut, seven sets of oak bedroom suits, seven body brussels and tapestry carpets, hall carpet, stair carpet, lot of nice pictures, parlor furniture, hair and wire mattresses, crockery and glassware, chairs, tables, one secretary bookcase, folding bed, chiffonier, etc., etc.

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DIED

HYLAND—In this city, April 6, 1898, Edward J., beloved son of Michael and Annie Hyland and brother of William T. Hyland, a native of Oakland, aged 17 years and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, April 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock A. M., from his parents' residence, 207 Third street. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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Signed R. C. CRAFT.
G. A. RUSSELL.
East Oakland, April 7, 1898.

SOSPITA office 523 Seventeenth st.; office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; agents wanted.

NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

A DIVORCE was granted in Seattle, on the 21st of January, 1898, to Mrs. Ernestine Eggers, from Oscar Eggers, on the ground of non-support. Mrs. Eggers received the custody of the two children. Mrs. Eggers resides with her brother, Louis Cuvreau, in Tacoma. Mr. O. Eggers resides with his mother, Mrs. Charles Lyon, on Second st. near Harrison, Oakland, Cal.

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HAROLD L. MARTIN and W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, room 15.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 501.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 5, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

SOME NEW CARPETS for sale cheap. 735 Telegraph ave.

TELEGRAPH AVE. Lot 60x140; will trade for cottage. King's 457 Ninth st., near Broadway; telephone blue 842.

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WANTED—A buyer for a lot of second hand furniture, garden tools, baby carriage, safety bicycle, store truck and three show cases; cheap for cash; must be sold. Call 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-first st.

BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $6; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

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Second door from Call building.

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COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL wants a place to do general housework; is a good cook; first class references in Oakland. Call at 715 Jefferson st.

A RELIABLE Scotch Woman wants position as housekeeper, invalid's or child's nurse; can speak French; references. Apply 912 Clay st.

EMPLOYERS gladly pay the girls' office fees at the Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 31, 98—Theo and Harriet N Olmstead to Chas D Littler, Okd, S Walton or 35th st 144 W Telegraph av W 50 x S 119.10, ptn Brown tract, $10.

March 31, 98—Chas D and Bessie Littler to Andrew Stockholm, E Okd, SW E-12th st 50 SE 1st av SE 50 x SW 100 blk 27, Clinton, $10.

March 29, 98—Minerva J Sweeney to M B Skaggs, Okd Anx, N Merced av 275.9 W Racine st W 80 x N 165 being lot 19 Brumagin tract, $10.

April 2, 98—Chas L and Lily F Tilden to Thos H Bishop, Bkly, und ½ int SW Telegraph and Durant avs W 100 x S 130 being lots 35 and 36 sub blk 2, Beaver tract, $10.

March 28, 98—Theresa A Shriner to M F Von Meier, Bklyn Tp, lots 3 and 4 Bromley tract, $10.

March 31, 98—North Alameda Land Co to Alma Wyman, Bklyn Tp, the NW ½ lot 17 blk 12, North Alameda tract, $400.

April 5, 98—William Mann to Alice Lugton, Okd, E Telegraph av since widened 87 6 Elm st S 80 x E 122 6 blk 15 Pacific Hd, $10.

March 7, 98—Ellen King to Michael King, Okd, E Kirkham st 176 N 5th st N 25 x E 115 being lot 12 blk 494, Briggs' tract, Map 2, gift.

March 7, 98—Same to Same, Okd, W Poplar st 176 N 5th st W 115 x N 25 being lot 29 blk 491, Briggs' tract, gift.

April 6, 98—Hugh M Cameron admr Est Margaret Cavanagh to Nellie Cavanagh, Okd, SE 12th and Peralta sts S 48 E 80.1¼ N 62 W 76 to beg blk 556, $2,600.

March 31, 98—Geo H Mastick to I S Belcher and John H Jewett, trs Est W C Belcher, Ala, blocks 37, 38, 45, and 46 Map of Alameda as surveyed by J T Stratton 1853, excepting lots 4 and 5 in blk 46, on said Map, $5.

April 5, 98—Austin Walrath to Elizabeth M Walrath, Ala, W Chestnut st 50 N Eagle av N 25 x W 108 blk 60, map of ppty in vicinity Encinal Station owned by Columbus Bartlett.

Same to Same, Ala, W Chestnut 75 N Eagle av N 25 x W 180 blk 60, same, gift.

March 31, 98—Chas and Wilhelmine Mayborg to Wm Leviston, Wash Tp, 71.45 acres being lots 3 and 4 in Sec 11 and lots 1 and 2 Sec 14 Tp 4 S R 1 W, $10.

PROBATE.

3,052—Feb 21, 98—Est Margaret Cavanagh, order confg sale to Nellie Cavanagh, SE 12th and Peralta sts S 48 E 80.1¼ N 62.8¼ W 76 to beg, blk 556 Okd, $2,600.

MORTGAGES.

April 5, 98—Andrew Stockholm to Theodore Olmstead, E Okd, SW E-12th st 50 SE 1st av SE 50 x SW 100 blk 27, Clinton, 1 year, 8 per cent, $800.

April 6, 98—Philip Reader to Peter Becker, Okd, E Telegraph av 140 N Prospect av N 45 E 100.48 S 45 W 100.37 to beg ptn McClure Academy Gds, 3 mos, 9 per cent, $500.

April 6, 98—Wm Isaac to Christena Van De Mark, E Okd, S E-15th st 150 E 23d av E 25 x S 100, 1 year, 9 per cent, $300.

April 1, 98—Lorenzo D Utman to Hiram E Hutchcroft, Bklyn Tp, lot 20 in Sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $100.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Apr. 5, 1898—Chas. L. Tilden & Thos. B. Bishop to E. F. Adams and J. C. McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, Bkly, SW Durant av and Choate st W 100 x S 130 blk 2, Beaver tct, $8000.

Apr. 5, 1898—L. M. & Olive J. McKenney to John C. Winans tr for Alfred S. Barney, Okd, Lot 11 blk B, Okd View Hd Assn; E Perry st at pt where the dividing line bet lots 11 and 12 blk B, Okd View Hd Assn intersects Perry st th S 26 E to a pt in W line lot 31 in said blk B, 10 ft N from the S line of said lot 31 th N to the pt of its intersection with the dividing line bet said lots 11 and 12 th W to beg blk B, Same; S Elm st 136 E San Pablo av E 75 x S 100 blk Q, Kelsey tct, $6700.

Mar. 29, 1898—Clara A. Ball wf H. W. to E. B. Pond & H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union, Okd, Lot 20 blk 687, Casserly tct, $900.

RELEASES.

Apr. 4, 1898, Rita Nunes to Corina R. Pacheco, Mur'y Tp, 560 m 252, Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 blk F, Town of Pleasanton, $150.

Marginal—M. Rinehart to Sarah J. Bailey wf C. M., E Okd, 368 m 77, NW 6th av 75 SW E-9th st SW 75 NW 200 NE 80 SE 145 SW 5 SE 145 to beg blk 3, Clinton, $800.

Marginal—Same to Same, E Okd, 550 m 169, Same, $800.

Apr. 2, 1898—Howard Overacker to Frank N. & Maria G. Silver, Wash Tp, 231 m 403, $1352, 348 m 45, $1131, 539 m 17, $1477, 3.87 acres beg in center of road Centerville to Jarvis Landing at S cor lds of Caldero th SW 2.65 chs NW 15.65 chs NE 2.39 chs SE 15.08½ chs to beg, $4200.

Mar. 24, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Chas. E. Donnatin, Bklyn Tp, 454 m 269, Lots 1, 4 and 5 blk C, De Wolf tct; Lots 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 15 and that ptn lot 6 lying W of a line parallel to and 100 to the E of W line lot 6 blk D, Same, $2500.

Apr. 6, 1898—Walter E. Walker and Clara G. Keegan to Wm. Isaac, E Okd, 301 m 65, S E-15th st 150 E 23d av E 25 x S 150, $725.

Apr. 2, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Phoebe A. & Florence E. Blair & Mabel E. Squire, Okd Tp, 456 m 253, 29.04 acres beg at a pt where SW line Vernal av intersects center line Co road No. 1109 (Moraga road) th SW 4.34 chs NW 3.56 chs SW 2.82 chs SE 7.26 chs to center Walter av th SW 5.86 chs SE 1.61 chs SW 2.06 SW 2.51 chs SE 4.07 chs SE 1.72 chs SE 1 ch SE 2.27 chs SE 1.02 chs to center Blair av th NE 3.77 chs to center Hillside av th NW .46 ch NE 11.80 chs NW 18.66 chs to beg, being ptn plots 16, 17 and 28, Ro V & D. Peralta; 7.79 acres beg at a pt where center line Pleasant Valley av intersects the line dividing plots 14 and 16, th SW 5.67 chs SW 2.17 chs SE 10.70 chs NE 4.41 chs to center Pleasant Valley av th NE 2.64 chs NW 5.04 chs NW 3.90 chs NW 2.79 chs to beg, being ptn plots 16 and 17, Ro V. & D. Peralta; 13.67 acres beg at a pt where center line county road No. 1109 intersects SE line Piedmont av th SE 12.40 chs SE 5.50 chs SE 1.30 chs SE 1.80 chs SE 3.30 chs SE 1.90 chs SE .51 ch SW 5.67 chs NW 5.80 chs NW 19.39 chs NE 4 54 chs to beg, ptn plot 14, Ro V. & D. Peralta. Partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

March 28, 1898—Edward H. Pond and H. C. Campbell, trustees for S. F. Savings Union, to Clara A. Ball, wife H. W., grantee, 445 d 201, lot 20 blk 687, Casserly tract, Okd: $900.

ATTACHMENTS.

April 6, 1898—Friend & Terry Lumber Co. vs T. R. Bassett et al, lots 4 to 12, 16, 21 to 28, 31 to 35 and 37 blk A; N ½ lot 15; all of lots 4 to 7, 16, 17, 18 and 32 blk B; the N ½ of lot 15 and all of lots 9 to 13, 16, 21, 23, 24 and 26, and S ½ lot 17 and N ½ lot 27 blk C, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp; $303. Writ issued from justice's court Sacramento.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

59,390—March 31, 1898—First National Bank of Oakland vs. J. S. Emery et al, for plaintiff from Superior Court S. F.; $7,368.

BILL OF SALE.

April 6, 1898—J. F. Avilla and J. C. Nicholas to Antonio S. Fernandes, und ½ int horses, cows, etc., on the "Glen Kohler" on the Thorn road, Okd Tp; $1,000.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Marginal—Jos. C. Nicholas to John F. Avilla, W pp m 97, horses, etc., at South Creek, adjacent to Moss ranch, Okd Tp; $1,249.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

16,940—March 4, 1898—Chas. Achard vs. J. E. Mitchell et al, for plaintiff from justice's court Okd Tp; $44.

ASSIGNMENTS.

April 4, 1898—Ernest A. Heron to Savings & Loan Society, assigns 516 m 139 made by Chas. L. Sturm March 16, 1898, for $2,250, lot 20 blk G, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd; $1.

HOMESTEADS.

April 6, 1898—Rachel Chretin, wife Zotique, declaration, N 22d 71 W West st W 29 N 100 E 26 S 58 E 3 S 42 to beg blk B, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd; $1,500.

RELEASE OF LIENS.

Marginal—Excelsior Redwood Co. to C. F. Page, P liens 311, lot 1 in sub G, Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $18.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

April 6, 1898—John F. Avilla to Jos. C. Nicholas, und ½ int in 65 head of cattle on premises of Otis Coffin on the Thorn road, Okd Tp; installments 5 per cent per year; $600.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,027 D 1—Henry Curry et al vs. Wm. M. Morris et al, accounting; H. N. Clement.

15,028 D 3—L. C. Clinton vs. John Gales, papers on transfer from Superior Court Glenn county, breach of contract, $2,500; Seth Millington and John J. West for

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HAGGERTY SENTENCED.

Will Serve Sixty Days in the City Prison for Stealing an Anchor.

Charles Haggerty, who was arrested by Sergeant Morrison Tuesday night while hiding in an old deserted barge at the foot of Alice street, and who was charged with petit larceny, was sentenced by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning to serve sixty days in the city prison.

Haggerty pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing an anchor and a number of other articles from a man named Engles in San Francisco.

Haggerty's friend, Johanna Keefe, who was found on the barge with him and arrested for vagrancy, was found guilty this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow.

VERY NEAR TO A LARGE FORTUNE.

W. F. Barker Will Soon Own an English Domain.

It Has Been Connected With the Family for Several Hundred Years.

William F. Barker of this city stands very near to a large inheritance. A certificate of his mother's marriage and one of his own birth will complete his title to it.

This fortune comes to him through the death of his cousin, George T. Barker, of Jefferson City, Mo.

The estate is a large English domain which came down through the Barker family since 1643, when the son of Sir John Barker of Ireland committed suicide, leaving the fortune to his surviving children. The deceased was heir to it, and his cousin in this city asserts that he had made all proofs to the satisfaction of the Court of Chancery in England and the case has been settled in his favor. The London barrister, Sir William Humphreys, attended to the legal work for the Missourian and assured him before his death that he could step into possession of his estate whenever he saw fit to come to that country. But he never visited the domain which is now claimed under the English law of succession by W. F. Barker.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The case of D. J. Clark, one of the cigar men arrested for violating the pool room ordinance, came up in the Police Court this morning and Judge Allen granted a continuance until April 13th.

W. J. Hall, arrested yesterday on two charges, that of drunkenness and that of begging, pleaded guilty on the first charge and not guilty on the other. He will come up for sentence on the former and trial on the latter tomorrow.

More Street Car Changes.

The Realty Syndicate and Oakland Transit Company proposes to make certain changes in their street-car lines. Switches have been placed on Fourteenth street, near Broadway, and in the near future the Oakland Transit Company, successors of the Realty Syndicate, will run the Alameda cars from Broadway to Washington street, on Sixth, thence to Fourteenth and Broadway. There they will switch across and run back again. Transfers will be issued to all lines crossed belonging to the Oakland Transit Company. The Company is putting in a large amphitheater at Oakland Park, formerly known as Blair Park, and will enlarge the dancing pavilion and orchestra platform. The regular Sunday afternoon concerts will be resumed at Leona Heights Sunday.

Committee Meetings

There will be meetings this evening of the Council Committees on Streets, Auditing and Finance and Ordinance and Judiciary.

SUPREME COURT TERMINATES A FAMOUS SUIT.

It Involves the Secret of Making Damascus Steel.

After Favorable Decisions the Plaintiff Loses Her Case.

The celebrated suit of Kelly against Owens which has been in litigation for fourteen years was terminated to-day by a decision of the Supreme Court. The case involved the secrets of the discovery of making the famous Damascus steel, the manufacture of which is generally considered a lost art.

Sixteen years ago, Dr. Lee of this city, a physician of great scientific attainments, started experiments with a view to discovering the process of making this grade of metal. At an enormous expense he succeeded in producing a small quantity at his Melrose works. Tests of its quality made by eminent scientists proved it to be the finest article known to the world. A few bars were given to dentists, who had it made into tools, and they all testify as to the wonderful merits of the steel.

Dr. Lee having invested nearly all his means in the project took Mr. Owens of San Leandro into the business to supply the necessary funds, and in a short time a plant was erected at Martinez. Land was bought, and a company incorporated which found little difficulty in disposing of its stock in the market.

It was about this time that Mrs. Kelly, plaintiff in the suit, took an interest in the company and secured a heavy interest in the stock valued at $75,000, for which she gave 460 acres of Glenn county land.

But Mrs. Kelly was not content to be merely a stockholder. She became very interested in the secret of the manufacture and was continually at the plant. She annoyed Dr. Lee, who thought her importunate, and finally drove him in desperation to flee the country. He paid a few bills, made a few calls, attended to some important business and dropped completely out of sight. He was last seen fourteen years ago boarding a train for Santa Cruz.

His sudden disappearance with the secret of the process of making the steel upset the company's stock and Mrs. Kelly brought suit to have her contract of exchange set aside. She commenced action thirteen years ago and secured two judgments in her favor, but the case was persistently appealed until to-day the Supreme Court has virtually handed down a decree in favor of the defendant.

Many searches have been made for Dr. Lee, but without avail. It is unknown whether he is living or dead.

INTEREST IN BURNS' HANDICAP.

A Large Field Assured for Saturday's Big Event.

Great interest is being shown in the Burns and Waterhouse handicap to be run at the race track on Saturday. The purse of $10,000 is sufficient to bring out the very best talent to the coast and nearly a score of horses have already accepted the weights.

Satsuma was sent the Burns handicap route, one mile and a quarter yesterday, covering the distance in 2:12½. Buck Massie was also given an airing and looks fit to give somebody's horse an argument. Candelaria went the distance in 2:10. Some of the trainers think the latter carried much more than his weight in the handicap calls for. Jimmy McCormick, though, declares the colt hasn't a chance.

Despite all the talk about weights, the field in Saturday's big stake will be a large one, and the betting will be a perplexing problem. Handicapper Brooks has shown in the past that when he takes the time he can handle weight-adjusting to a nicety, and it really seems as though he should make the $10,000 stake his master effort.

Traverser, Ostler Joe, Scarborough and Satsuma appear to be the mostly fancied just at present.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, April 7.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald of 1347 Park street, narrowly escaped burning to death yesterday. His dress caught fire from a blazing oil stove lamp. Mrs. McDonald heard the child scream and rushed to his rescue. She attempted to smother the flames by wrapping her skirts around her. Three men, Foster, Jones and Scully, were on Park street, and hearing the screams of the child and its mother, they ran to their assistance. Foster threw the oil stove out through a window, and the three wrapped blankets about the child until the flames were extinguished. Examination showed that the baby had escaped injury, except a slight burn on the neck. Mrs. McDonald's hands were badly burned.

THE BIG RELAY RACE.

Rules and Regulations for Its Government Set Forth by "Chief" Myrick.

The following circular letter in relation to the 100-mile relay race which is to be held next month, has been issued by Chester S. Myrick of this city, chairman of the road racing and record committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs.

"The fifth annual relay will be held on May 8, 1898. Enclosed herewith will be found entry blanks which must be properly filled out according to rule 19, and returned to the chairman of road racing and records committee not later than May 4, 1898. Immediately on receipt of this circular letter, clubs intending to enter teams must forward to the chairman of the committee the names of the judges required of them for each relay. It is expected that these officials will be selected with due regard to their competency and the requirements of the duties devolving upon them. They will act as timers and judges. Secretary of each club will see that each of the judges selected by the club is furnished with a copy of the rules herewith enclosed. Detailed descriptions of relays with further instructions to umpires and judges will be sent later."

CO-EDS WILL CONTEST FOR BASKETBALL HONORS.

U. C. Girls Expect to Win the Big Inter-Collegiate Game.

The first intercollegiate basket-ball game between the co-eds of the University of Nevada and the State University will be played next Saturday in Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, at 2 P. M. Professor Walter Magee confidently expects victory for the U. C. girls, who are in splendid condition and who have won from all opponents save Stanford.

The team which is to wear the blue and gold this year was announced today. It will consist of Miss Edith Brownsill, captain and forward; Miss Josephine Roller, left forward; Miss Edna Robinson, right forward; Miss Elizabeth Griswold, center; Miss Sarah Hanscom, right center; Miss Louise Linscott, left center; Miss May Haworth, guard; Miss Alma Stockwell, right guard; Miss Lulu Rued, left guard. The substitutes are Misses Ethel Catton, Gertrude Longmore, and Emma Stoer.

The Nevada team will arrive in Berkeley to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and will be escorted to Stiles Hall, where luncheon will be served. They will be entertained at the homes of members of the Berkeley team and will return to Reno Saturday night after the game.

The Berkeley co-eds wil hold a rally Friday morning, at which they will further rehearse their songs and yells. They have selected Mrs. G. E. Magee to act as referee, Miss Clara Williams as timekeeper, and Miss M. Voorsanger as scorer. The umpire will be selected by Nevada.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Galindo Hotel have postponed their "shirt waist" party to some future date, owing to the Lenten season.

Mrs. S. M. Babbitt, mother of Mrs. Gilpin, wife of City Treasurer Gilpin, left yesterday on a visit to her old home in Elgin, Illinois.

Miss Alma Mitchell is the guest of Miss Alice Downing of East Oakland.

Mrs. Noah Rogers and daughter have returned to Los Gatos.

Mrs. H. B. Wood, who has been spending several days in Los Gatos, has returned to her home in East Oakland.

Miss Jennie Rosenberg will leave on April 16th for Chicago and New York.

Mrs. C. Waite is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Ormsby, of Los Gatos.

Miss Julia Miller of Melrose leaves for Pennsylvania Friday.

Misses Mary and Delphina Davis have returned to their home in Napa.

Dr. P. Hughes has gone to Dungan.

Professor W. E. Magee is spending a few days in Stockton.

A. R. Hathaway is in Vacaville.

J. M. Oliver has gone to El Verano.

Miss G. H. Mayhew has gone to Red Bluff on a visit to Mrs. G. C. Garrett.

Carrie Fross-Snyder will give a recital this evening at the First Baptist Church. She will be assisted by Ben Clark, tenor; Clement Rowlands, baritone, and Miss Jeanne Brush, soprano.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

MATILDA RICH HAS AN ESTATE.

She Will Now Live Comfortably the Balance of Her Life.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Matilda P. Rich was filed today by E. H. Warren, Norman Denton, and H. M. Cameron. The total valuation is $1,583.55 which consists of a deposit in the Hibernia Savings Bank of about $1,000 and the balance in real estate.

Mrs. Rich is an inmate of the Napa Insane Asylum. She was a miser and drove herself daft by her penurious living. With a large deposit in the bank she starved herself to a skeleton and when found in her little hovel in North Oakland she was a maniac, too weak to speak. From this condition she was taken to the hospital and soon after committed to Napa.

District Attorney Snook was appointed as her guardian and only a few months ago ascertained the fact that Mrs. Rich was possessed of a deposit in a bank which was in her maiden name. Steps were then taken to identify Mrs. Rich as the rightful owner of the money and to bring her into possession of the means to make her comfortable the rest of her life. She was formerly Miss Matilda Poquette of Irwin, Illinois.

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IN THE COURTS TODAY

The estate of James Lellick has been appraised at $1,972.79.

Margaret McGillvray has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of John McGillvray deceased.

The plaintiff in the action of Claude F. Smith against the Sunset Telephone Company has filed notice of motion to retax costs.

The suit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company against the City of Oakland has been set for May 26th.

Virginia M. Cook has brought suit for divorce against F. S. Cook.

APPRAISEMENT OF THE ROBINSON ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Albion T. Robinson was filed this morning. The estimated value of the property is $20,655.80. This consists of $3,400 in cash; $2,750 in Vallejo bank stock; $1,400 in Alameda Savings Bank stock; $3,500 in real estate and the balance in notes and house improvements.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED AND TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—A special from Steubensville, Ohio, says:

"This morning the east-bound Pennsylvania train No. 2 struck a man walking on the track and knocked him into the creek west of Fernwood. While the passenger was stopped an east-bound freight crashed into it, wrecking three cars, two of them being Pullmans. The ladies' coach telescoped the smoker, the engine of the freight and eight cars were derailed and piled up and were badly smashed. The remains of the man who was struck by the passenger were not identified.

The injured who were in the ladies' coach are: Christian Stengor, National Military Home, Dayton, O., cut on arm and head; Rev. W. S. Lowry, Pittsburg, Pa., left side bruised, both legs injured; Mr. Lowry's wife left leg injured; M. C. Swans, cut about the head.

THE EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK.

At the California Jockey Club's Emeryville race track yesterday afternoon, the results were as follows, post time to win prices being given:

First race, five furlongs—One, Blarney Stone, 3-1, ridden by Shields; two, Miss Rowena, 3-5; three, Al Koran, 10-1.

Second, one and one-sixteenth miles—One, Caspar, 8-5, McIntyre; two, Paul Fry, 3-1; three, Thelma, 8-1.

Third, four furlongs—One, Sevens, 2-1, H. Martin; two, Parrassense, 12-1; three, Gold Scratch, 4-1.

Fourth, one and one-eighth miles—One, Eddie Jones, 8-5, Thorpe; two, Tersida, 3-1; three, Borgia, 3-1.

Fifth, one and one-sixteenth miles—One, Alvarado, 4-5, H. Martin; two, Flashlight, 6-1; three, Newsgatherer, 5-2.

Sixth, six furlongs—Silver State, 12-1, Wilson; two, Lost Girl, 13-5; three, Fiorimel, 12-1.

WOOD YARD MAY CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER.

Associated Charities' Enterprise Is Suffering From Lack of Patronage.

The Associated Charities may be forced to close its woodyard owing to lack of patronage. The woodyard has been a strong factor in assisting the poor of this city, for it gave food and lodging for employment, removing the stigma of almsgiving. Very few orders for wood have been received lately, and poor men have had to be contented with an hour's work, thereby earning a meal or lodging but nothing else.

The Associated Charities has also issued an appeal asking for the donation of a cook stove for a poor family in East Oakland.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Mary Hayden, aged 53 years, a native of Kentucky, died at the Alameda County Infirmary. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Edwin J. Hyland, aged 17 years, a native of this city, died April 6th at his home, 207 Third street. Mountain View cemetery will probably be the place of interment.

Myrtle J. Murphy, aged one month, died at the Beulah Home Monday. The infant was born at the Home. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Lester Hawkins, a native of North Carolina, aged 14 years died at the home of her parents, 860 Brush street, yesterday. The remains will be buried in Mountain View cemetery.

The infant daughter of Frank Silva of Felton street, Golden Gate, died this morning.

A Young Life Ended

Edward J. Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyland, died very suddenly Wednesday morning of rheumatism of the heart. He had been afflicted with the disease for some time, but it was not thought to be very serious. Deceased was a bright and energetic boy and was well liked by every one who knew him. Although somewhat young he was fond of sports and he was a member of a number of base ball clubs from which his presence will be sadly missed.

Besides his parents he leaves one brother.

The funeral will take place Friday at 1 P. M. from his parents' home, 207 Third street.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Frank Joseph Ageler, Haywards....28
Emma M. Schwall, Haywards.....24
William E. Jones, Oakland.....19
Rosie Lee, Oakland 23

Mr. Dingee's Gift to the Zoo.

W. J. Dingee sent a very acceptable present to the Park Zoo yesterday. The gift consisted of two fine specimens of black-tail deer, both males. The animals at once made themselves at home in their new quarters.

NOBLE WORK DONE FOR YOUNG MEN.

Y. M. C. A. Buildings Fast Growing in Numbers.

Figures That Demonstrate the Need of Such Institutions.

In view of the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city to raise money with which to pay off the debt on their building, it is of interest to note some facts concerning this institution that show that the growth of the work has been phenomenal.

Thirty years ago the number of associations was 90; it is now 1,429; total membership then was 15,498; now it is 248,784. Then there were no association buildings; now there are 350, valued at nearly twenty millions. Then the annual expenses of the local work of the country was $50,000; now it is little short of $3,000,000. There are today 120 railroad branches among the million and more railroad employes of North America. The railroad corporations at their own expense have built several association buildings for the railroad department and contributed last year for current expenses of this work among their employes $120,000. Nothing like it has ever been known in the history of the church.

Less than two decades ago the problem of winning the students of America to the church was unsolved and no satisfactory solution was forthcoming until the College Young Men's Christian Association was called into being; today the college branch of the association is known throughout the world. In America and Canada alone 40,000 students are engaged in the work; and 5,000 young men representing different branches of the church have become influenced to become clergymen and even a larger number of students have been led to dedicate their lives to foreign missions through the influence of the association.

The educational department work among German-speaking young men, work among the Indians, work among the colored young men of the South, work among commercial travelers, and other branches have been largely augmented during the past few years.

These facts might be multiplied locally and otherwise, but the above is sufficient to tell of the magnitude of the institution and of how wonderfully it has been provided for.

Its usefulness and permanency have led men of means to give of their wealth for its establishment and perpetuity.

Monuments of stone and granite will perish; time will deface them; but he who builds himself in the lives of the young manhood of this age will live through time, and eternal ages will record his deeds. In no age of the world have gifts to the association and kindred organizations and educational institutions been so munificent as today.

The young Men's Christian Association of Oakland has a large and successful work. It needs friends and help now in order to advance its future usefulness as well as to meet its present necessities. The trustees are hoping there are those who will come forward, as others have done, and make gifts which shall help to relieve the association from present financial embarrassment.

Was Not Robbed.

A gardener named Thomas Casey reported to the police yesterday that he had been set upon and robbed by hoodlums in a saloon at Twenty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue. Detective Quigley was detailed on the case and found that Casey had engaged in a drunken brawl and had come out of it on the short end.

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King, gives green trading stamp.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Excellent Work Now Being Done by the Masons.

Anticipated Success of the Forthcoming Fair in San Francisco.

THE GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN.

Oakland Members Appear Well in the Work of the Ritual.

A number of the interesting happenings in the fraternal world of the past week will be found recorded below.

The Masonic Fair.

The inventive genius ór the city, and for that matter of the State, is being called vigorously into play in devising new features for the great festival which is to be held next month in the Mechanics' Pavilion in aid of the Decoto Home for the Widows and Orphans of the Masonic fraternity.

No prizes for original ideas have been offered by the executive committee, but so general has the interest become in the fete that scores of bright brains are endeavoring to aid the worthy cause by originating appropriate as well as novel features for the entertainment.

The enthusiasm which permeates the ladies of the order of the Eastern Star is splendidly seconded by the wives and daughters of Masons, and daily meetings are being held, the city is divided into districts and each section is being quite thoroughly canvassed. Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, who is at the head of the booths committee is receiving applications from nearly every part of the State for space, and the variety of ideas which are being suggested by the interior towns show that the display made by city lodges will have to be very excellent unless the country is to be awarded the palm for the best general effect.

The floral garden which is proposed will have hedges constructed of solid banks of cut flowers, and the tables and chairs are to be trimmed with evergreens and flowers. The designer of the whispering gallery is perfecting plans and preparing an estimate of cost. It is not proposed to charge anything extra for attractions of this sort, if the plans can be followed without extraordinary expense.

The smoking bee which it is proposed to inaugurate will doubtless prove a great drawing card. The cigars which will be provided are of a most excellent brand, and the comfort of the contestants is to be well looked after. Lounging chairs will be provided, and a space for promenading arranged, so that each individual entering will be enabled to enjoy his "weed" in the manner that best pleases him.

The inventor of the thought-reading machine said in an interview yesterday that this would be the only public exhibition of his marvelous electrical device given on this coast, and immediately on the close of the festival he will go to Boston to further perfect it, before giving it to the general scientific world.

Rathbone Sisters.

On the evening of March 25th, East Oakland Temple gave a birthday surprise party at his residence to their favorite and most popular brother, John Holmes, the director general and chief adviser of East Oakland Temple.

The surprise, unlike most affairs of the kind, was a bona fide one. Past chief Sister M. F. Chloupek, who was chairman of the party, announced that East Oakland Temple was in waiting to be initiated into the mysteries of the order. Dancing, games, vocal and instrumental music and a feast fit for the gods kept all in good humor until the midnight hour, when Home, Sweet Home was sung, and the merry guests departed for their respective homes.

Sons of St. George.

A British celebration is the thing decided upon by the Sons of St. George around the bay. Had it been possible, the celebration would have taken place on St. George's Day, the 23rd inst., but as now arranged, it will be held the following Saturday, the 30th inst. On this occasion the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" will vie with those of "God Save the Queen."

A large company and much interest was manifested at Albion Lodge last night, and, at the close of the session, the drawing for the machine of the widow of the late Alfred Smithies took place in the presence of all, Pickwick Lodge of San Francisco being the winner.

Preparations for the church parade on Sunday evening, 24th inst., and for the picnic at New Glenwood on Decoration Day are going apace.

Death came to the wife of one of the brothers last month, and last night the funeral allowance was duly paid

Brother Dr. Swazey, who is giving such excellent satisfaction, reported a very healthy condition of the lodge, which state has been experienced for some time past.

United Workmen.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the jurisdiction of California met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in twenty-first annual session, all the grand officers present except the grand foreman, whose death in Los Angeles a short time since has already been noticed.

The grand officers present were William Vinter, grand master workman; George H. Bahrs, grand overseer; D. S. Hirshberg, grand recorder; Samuel Booth, grand receiver; J. M. Collins, grand guide; James Popert, grand inside watchman; J. D. Nield, grand outside watchman; Frank S. Poland, deputy grand master workman; Dr. J. L. Mayon, grand medical examiner; Edwin Danforth, grand lecturer.

After the Grand Lodge had been called to order, the grand master appointed for the session Grand Overseer Judge George H. Bahrs grand foreman, vice Mackay deceased, and Past Master E. F. Joy of Valley Lodge, No. 36, grand overseer.

The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on about 150 past masters, who were entitled to receive it, and the journal of the previous session was adopted.

Past Supreme Master Workman W. H. Jordan and Past Masters J. A. Colquhoun, C. H. Hale, W. H. Fiske, C. F. Gomperts and O. Whipple, who were representatives to the first Grand Lodge that met in 1877, and are the survivors of that body, were introduced by Grand Guide Collins. They were welcomed by the grand master workman, and an address delivered by Past Grand Master William Henry Barnes, and the response was made by Past Supreme Master Jordan.

The report of the committee on laws was adopted with the exception of one recommendation relative to amendments of the constitution of the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges by a two-thirds vote. A proposed amendment to reduce the salary of the grand recorder was defeated.

The report of the grand medical examiner was also adopted except one recommendation, which was that the minimum fee for examinations be fixed at $2. This was left to the subordinate lodges to agree upon.

The reports of the grand officers show that the order has been very prosperous during the past year, and has gained several thousand members, bringing the total up to over 20,000 in California. This growth began in September, 1896, and has continued ever since. Forty new lodges have been instituted during the past year, three of which are located in San Francisco, while the others are in Eastland, Los Angeles, Raymond, Campbells, Parkfield, Chualar, Rumsey, Redlands, Angel's Camp, La Grange, Sient, Boulder Creek, Point Arena, Santa Paula, Randsburg, Usal, Snelling, La Canada, South Berkeley, Paso Robles, Mokelumne Hill, Le Grande, Scotia, Jolon, Redondo, Soquel, Livingston, Garvanza, Azusa, Sanger, Cedarville, Windsor, Arroyo Grande, Santa Ynez, Montague and Sebastopol.

The number of members on January 1, 1897, was 16,242; initiations, 4,598; admissions by card, 314; reinstatements, 129; deaths, 327; suspensions, 823; transfers and withdrawals, 291; total membership January 1, 1898, 20,341; net gain for the year, 3,899. This does not include several hundred members admitted since January 1, 1898. The average age of the new members is 31 years. The amount of relief received by this jurisdiction from the Supreme Lodge for 1896 was $153,459.50, and for 1897, $36,623.83, a reduction of nearly $120,000 owing to the improved conditions of the new system.

Two hundred and ninety-nine death claims at $2,000 and one claim of $1,000 were presented during the year, entailing a liability of $599,000.

The receipts for the year were $812,-664.16, including two loans of $40,000 and $20,000 respectively to pay deficiencies.

The past grand masters entertained the survivors of the first grand lodge of California, which met in 1877, at a banquet at the Baldwin Hotel last Tuesday evening. William H. Jordan, one of the five survivors present, who was the first grand master of California and subsequently supreme master of the order, presided and officiated as master of ceremonies. The other survivors were J. A. Colquhoun, O. Whipple of Oakland, C. F. Gomperts and Charles H. Hale. Speeches were made by Edwin Danforth, William H. Barnes, James Booth, Duncan McPherson, Taylor Rogers, J. N. Young, Frank S. Poland, William Vinter, D. S. Hirshberg, Judge George H. Bahrs, James M. Camp, M. T. Brewer and Sam Booth.

A competitive drill in ritual and floor work of the initiatory ceremonies was held last night in B'nai B'rith Hall. Several hundred members were present. The competing teams were from Pacific lodge No. 7 of Oakland, Mount Hamilton lodge No. 48 of San Jose, and Prosperity lodge No. 309 of San Francisco. The prize was $100 in cash to the winning team.

The San Jose lodge was awarded the first prize. A second prize of $25 was equally divided between the Oakland and the San Francisco lodges, the latter excelling for floor work, the former in ritual work.

The judges on ritual work were J. Nichols and D. Brown, and on floor work F. T. Hilton and Percy J. King.

The endowment of William Hughes, who has been absent seven years and has been adjudged dead by the courts, his estate being in probate in Alameda county, was referred to the committee on good of the order.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

The meeting of Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., was excellently attended last Monday evening. The proposed amendment to the by-laws was not brought up as previously announced it would be. The reason of the indefinite postponement was obvious to every one present. Brother Harris, representative-elect to the grand lodge, resigned on account of having to attend to his duties as a grand juryman of Alameda county.

Master Workman Cogan was unanimously elected in his stead. Past Grand Master Workman Adams stated that he would accede to the request of the lodge and in the near future give some of his personal reminiscences of the days of '49.

F. and A. M

Brooklyn lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the first degree Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Grand Orient.

The regular monthly convention of Alameda council No. 1, G. O., was held on Friday night, March 25th, at Pythian Castle and was called to order at the ninth hour by Grand Padishah A. V. O'Neil. After being opened in due Oriental form, a large concourse of the princes being present, the business of the evening proceeded, but was disturbed by a tremendous uproar at the outer gates of the council chamber. Grand Herald Johosophat Gilman was dispatched in all haste to ascertain the cause. He reported that several weary pilgrims, seekers after knowledge, were clamoring for permission to covenant with and joint the royal throng. Prince Esculapius Griffin, the chief medical adviser, retired to pass upon the physical qualifications of the anxious Neophytes. His report being favorable, the grand herald, with the assistance of the grand guide, Prince Joaquin Ferguson, then introduced Pilgrims Kole, Bushy, Schreiber, Teubiville, Clark, Manters and Dorsey, who in due time scaled the steep and dangerous pathway to the summit of Oriental honors, and declared full fledged princes of the Grand Orient and entitled to all its benefits, pleasures and privileges.

A special meeting of council No. 1 is called for tomorrow night at Pythian Castle, when a class of eight pilgrims will be initiated into Oriental mysteries.

The annual grand banquet will take place when the approaching moon is in the crescent and will be gotten up on an elaborate scale. It promises to surpass all previous affairs of the kind.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland lodge, K. of P., last Friday night held the largest and most enthusiastic session of the term. The castle hall was literally packed with the fraternity. Visitors were present from twelve different lodges of the order, representing two grand domains. Conspicuous among them were noticed Brothers Dr. L. F. Herrick, Larmer and Bush of Piedmont No. 172; Spaulding and Schreiber of No. 141; Kole, of Liberty No. 35; Turbiville and Eddle Jones of Myrtle No. 16, San Francisco; Ham, of Confidence No. 78 of Sacramento; Curtis, of Jackson, Florida; Lafferty of Montana; Hughes, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Barclay, of Summer; Richardson, of Indiana, and Professor Fontaine of Wisconsin.

The cause of this immense gathering of the brotherhood was to witness the elaborate and efficient manner in which this lodge confers the amplified Knight rank. Such evenings usually brings out a full attendance. That of last Friday night was no exception to the rule. Following the rank work the election for grand lodge representatives took place. The result was as follows: Representatives Herbert C. Aldrich and Harry Hartstone; alternates, Sam Samuels and Herbert Spencer.

After the business of the lodge had been disposed of Professor C. C. Fontaine of the Wisconsin domain, the illusionist, mind reader and hypnotist, entertained all present with his wonderful powers, and created such roars of laughter that shook the castle hall.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

A most interesting session of Piedmont lodge was held last Monday night. The election for grand lodge representatives was the special business of the evening. The result was as follows: Representatives, Past Chancellors F. W. Whalley and F. B. Larmer; alternates, Past Chancellors H. H. Hussey and M. Levy.

Under the head of good of the order a very pleasant hour was passed and brief addressed were made by several visiting brothers, including Past Chancellor Gans of No. 103. Brother Conway sung several Irish ditties. Past Chancellor Hussey gave as a recitation "The Gladiator." Chancellor Commander Herrick rendered a vocal solo. D. C. O'Neill gave a comic reading.

East Oakland Temple No. 7, R. S., gave an April fool and yellow kid party to its members and friends last Friday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, and as usual with all affairs of its kind gotten up under the auspices of the sisters of this temple, was a complete success. The following programme was excellently rendered: Address by the M. E. C., Miss N. Selp; piano solo, Mrs. Louisa Holmes; recitation, Mr. J. Little; fancy dance, Julia Mead; vocal solo, Ada Bridges.

Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Degree of Honor.

At the meeting of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, many visitors were present.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Carr stated that the new uniforms for the drill team were all complete and the beautiful costumes were artistic specimens which even Worth, the great Parisian costumer, might well be proud of.

Sister Le Prince, the modiste, under whose supervision the excellent work was done, gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid her.

Sister Littlefield, on behalf of the lodge, presented a past chief of honor's pin to Sister Sturrock.

The presentation speech was one of the most eloquent heard in the lodge room. Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Sturrock, after overcoming the surprise at the unexpected manifestation in honor of the good work she has done for the Degree of Honor, returned her heartfelt thanks for the beautiful gift.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Oakes, chairman of the grand lodge reception committee, announced that everything was in readiness to entertain the visiting representatives.

The reception will take place this evening at Laurel Hall, Shiel's building, 32 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

Brother Harris read a letter from Brother Marks written just prior to his departure from New York for Germany, in which the bother sent a shipload of love to the fair sisters of Ivy lodge.

Among the visitors present were Sister Ney of Pasadena, Sister Booth of Los Angeles, Sister Whiting of Nevada City and Sister Lowe of Siskiyou.

Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon, a member of Ivy lodge, will undoubtedly be elected grand chief of honor. Ivy lodge drill team will give an exhibition drill in its new costumes at the grand lodge session today.

New Officers.

Livermore Lodge, No. 13, O. D. H. S., of Livermore, at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, John Bargmann; vice president, Julius Jacobs; secretary, Theo Gorner; financial secretary, Max Berlin; treasurer, W. Jordan; trustee, John Meyn; delegates to next Grand Lodge to convene at San Francisco May 9th, Theo Gorner, John Matsen; alternates, John Mohr, Fred Melly.

Foresters of America.

At last Tuesday evening's meeting of Court Alisal, Foresters of America, of Pleasanton, Lee Wells of Dublin was elected delegate to the Grand Court of California, which convenes at Healdsburg in May. George Detjens was named as alternate.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

On Monday evening, April 11th, the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, of this city, intends to give a grand assembly and entertainment in Masonic Hall. The ladies are putting forth their best efforts to make this event both popular and profitable, and the proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the poor.

Daughters of Liberty.

Council No. 3, D. of L., will give a dance and oyster supper Saturday, April 16th.

Red Men.

Grey Eagle Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will give its second annual pow-wow dance on the evening of April 11th, at Grand Army Hall, on Thirteenth street. During the last few weeks, interest has been increased by the attendance of the tribe's members, and it has now assumed its former place, which was that of one of the foremost tribes on the coast.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent meets this evening at Pythian Hall. The play presented at Dietz Opera House last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Argonaut Tent and Carita Hive, was a decided success. Edward Quinn, Frank Boutrious and George Swasey, all members of Argonaut Tent, covered themselves with glory as amateur performers.

Charles Blair, who has been elected to membership, also showed himself equal to the occasion, and brought forth rounds of applause from the large audience. Miss Childs of East Oakland, Miss Curtis and Miss Copp also performed their parts in a highly creditable manner.

Argonaut Tent will form a drill team this evening, and expects to initiate a number of candidates.

S. W. Hall, State commander, left for Loomis this morning, and will address a public meeting in the interests of Maccabeeism at that place this evening.

Deputy Stanly is doing excellent work for the order in Vallejo.

Companions of the Forest.

Piedmont Circle, No. 164, C. O. F. of the A. O. F., held its regular meeting last Thursday night. Several visitors were present, among them being the supreme grand recording secretary, Mrs. Morrow. Many matters of interest were discussed, and after the regular business of the evening was concluded the customary refreshments were served.

The next meeting is to be a summons meeting, and all companions are required to be present.

BASEBALL IS NOW BOOMING.

Oakland Players Will Go to Stockton Next Sunday.

The baseball cranks will be given a treat when the Fresno aggregation line up against the San Franciscos Sunday, April 10th, at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets, San Francisco.

The Fresno team has been beaten only once. This was by the narrow margin of one run, by the San Francisco team, and the members vow vengeance when they meet for the second time next Sunday.

The San Francisco team is considered by every one as one of the strongest teams in the league, and taking in consideration that that was the first game of the Fresno team, the players showed up exceedingly well.

On Sunday, April 10th, the Oakland team of the California State League will play the Stockton team at Stockton. The Stockton team was beaten by the strong Sacramento giants, but since then it has been strengthened by the addition of Iberg and Peters, who are known by every one as the "crack battery."

This will undoubtedly be a great game, and the Oakland followers will take advantage of the low prices and accompany their team to Stockton.

The boat leaves at 6 P. M. Saturday evening.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	S. F.	Oakland	Sacto.	Stockton	Fresno	San Jose	Won
San Francisco		1			1		2
Oakland			1			1	2
Sacramento				1		1	1
Stockton						1	1
Fresno							
San Jose	1						1
Lost	1	1	1	1	1	2	

This makes the percentage: San Francisco, .666; Oakland, .666; Sacramento, .500; Stockton, .500; San Jose, .333; Fresno, .000.

Piedmont Parlor baseball club defeated the Benicia baseball club at Benicia, Sunday, April 3d, in a twelve inning game, by the score of 6 to 5, before a crowd of 700 people. After the game the Piedmonts were serenaded at their hotel by the Benicia City Band. The victory was due in a great measure to the effective work of Ingersoll in the box and the heavy batting of Rollins, Planer, Stutt and Denny.

The Second Hudson Lecture.

"The Stage, Actors and Public of Shakespeare's Time," the second lecture in the course on "Shakespeare and the English Romantic Drama," by Prof. Hudson of Stanford, will be given tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church. This lecture will probably be the most entertaining and picturesque of the course, as well as forming an important link in the consideration of those conditions which determined the form of the Shakesperean drama.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.80@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$19.50@20 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$23@25.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $26@27 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $21; cracked corn, $24@25; chopped feed, $8.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $13@23.50; wheat and oat, $13.50@22.50; oat, $17.50@19.50; barley, $17@19; compressed wheat, $20@24; compressed oat, $16.50@18.50; alfalfa, $12@14; stock, $12@13; clover, $13@14.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.80; small whites, $1.45@1.55; large whites, $1.40@1.55; pinks, $2.40@2.50; reds, $2.25; blackeyes, $2.40@2.60; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2.10@2.20; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $2@2.25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3@3.15; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 7@8c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 3¾@4c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.60@1.85; green, $1.75@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 35@45c; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@55c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice, $2.35@2.55; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2 for fancy, $1.25@1.75 per box for No. 1, 75c@$1 for No. 2; rhubarb, 35c@$1 per box; Alameda green peas, 2@2½c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 5@5½c per lb; cucumbers, 40c@$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 10@18c; compressed cake, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 20c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.75; ducks, $4@5 for old and $5@8 for young; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $7.50@8.50; roosters, old, $4@4.50; fryers, $6.50@7; broilers, $5.50@6.50 for large, $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $1.75@2 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@18c; second grades, 14@15c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@18½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@13c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 14@15c per dozen; store eggs, 13@14c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, — per drawer for large and 75c@$1 for small berries; apples, 40@60c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.40 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.35@2.25; seedlings, 50c@$1; tangerines, 35@40c for small boxes; lemons, 50@75c for common and $1@1.75 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 3¾@4½c for 40-50's, 3½@3¾c for 50-60's, 2¾@3¼c for 60-70's, 2½@2¾c for 70-80's, 1¾@2¼c for 80-90's, 1¼@1¾c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy halves, according to color, etc.

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RAISINS—1½@2c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 5@8c for hardshell and 6@7c for softshell; almonds, 2½@8½c for hardshell, 5@6c for softshell and 7@8c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 8@10c for bright and 5@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 4½@5c; light amber extracted, 3¾@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¾c per lb for heavy, 9¾c for light medium, 10¾c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $18; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11@12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7¼c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6⅝c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¼@6¾c; packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 50 in a case, 8⅞c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¾c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8½c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 9c; cowhides, 9c; stags, 6c; salted kip, 9c; calf, 10c; dry hides, 16@16½c; culls and brands, 12@13½c; dry kip and veal, 16@16½c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb, medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 70@90c; long wools, 80c@$1.30 each.

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WATER RATES AGAIN BEFORE GRAND JURORS.

W. J. Dingee and Frank Moffitt on the Stand.

The Latter Refuses to Testify if Garbled Reports Are Given Out.

MORE WITNESSES CALLED FOR.

Directors of Both Companies May Be Asked to Give Their Testimony.

Three witnesses were on hand when the Grand Jury convened this afternoon. They were William J. Dingee, Frank J. Moffitt and Judge Rosborough. None of the City Hall officials were summoned. The investigation has taken a new turn, and the water rate questions are once more the subject of investigation.

Mr. Dingee, as head of the Oakland Water Company is expected to give his side of the rumors of alleged corruption. The president of the Contra Costa Company, Henry Pierce, spent an hour before the jury a couple of weeks ago.

Neither Mr. Dingee nor Mr. Moffitt showed any signs of perturbation while waiting to be called. They were the least concerned of any witnesses the jury has summoned.

Judge Rosborough asked to be summoned first, and out of consideration for his age and evident ill health his request was complied with. He was detained only a few moments, for it was evident that he had been summoned under a misapprehension.

The jury understood that Judge Rosborough had asked to be subpoenaed and that he had valuable information to give. The Judge declared that he knew nothing that would interest the jury. He was questioned concerning certain matters connected with the fixing of water rates five years or so ago, but the information was found to be irrelevant, and the Judge was quickly excused.

Then there was another long wait before another witness was called.

Police Officer Esmond, who had been subpoenaed during the investigation of police appointments, was excused, as the water question would be the sole issue today.

President Dingee of the Oakland Water Company was called as a witness at ½5 o'clock.

It is understood that subpoenas for several officials of the Contra Costa Company will be issued later in the day.

Fred Campbell appeared on a late subpoena.

In this connection, it may be stated on the authority of a person who is well informed as to the secret doings of the Grand Jury, that it is the intention of that body to inquire into the standing and dealings of both water companies. It is understood that among those who are to be subpoenaed from among the stockholders are Alvinza Hayward and A. W. Rose of the Oakland Water Company and W. F. Whittier, Charles Goodall, George W. Prescott, Henry Pierce and Victor Metcalf of the Contra Costa Water Company, as also J. C. Martin and George W. Baker, attorneys respectively for the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Company. Mr. Baker is now in San Diego.

Frank Moffitt was called into the jury room when Mr. Dingee left it.

Mr. Moffitt took into the room with him a pad of yellow paper, foolscap size.

After he had been in the room about two minutes he reappeared outside.

It seems that the cause of his reappearance was a leave of absence which was granted to him for a few minutes to see whether Mr. Moffett had a right to bring into the jury room a pad of paper on which to take notes of his evidence, as he stated he proposed to do.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Moffitt, "the evidence that has been given before this Grand Jury has been published in the papers in a garbled and improper manner. Now, I propose to put down whatever questions you ask and whatever answers I shall make, so that if my evidence is published in a garbled and improper manner, I shall be enabled to publish the real facts of the case."

"Well," said one of the grand jurors, "I don't know about that. I don't know that we have any right to allow you to do that."

"Well," said Mr. Moffitt, "I'm going to do it unless you show me that I can not do it under the law, or unless you will guarantee that my evidence shall not be published in garbled or in an improper manner."

It was then decided to excuse Mr. Moffitt for a few minutes while the legal aspect of the case was being looked into.

Judge Ogden was then called for to rule upon the point raised by Mr. Moffitt, who was still out of the room.

Concerning affairs which have transpired, Charles Parcells a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth Ward, has made a statement to a morning paper. Parcells is a Republican but was defeated by Fibush who is a Democrat, and who, when he resigned, was succeeded by Major Woodward the present incumbent. The interview is as follows:

"I have mentioned this to only a few friends and have never paraded it," said Mr. Parcells, "but in view of the recent disgraceful revelations at the City Hall, it seems to have been noised abroad. The facts are simply these:

"I was nominated by the Republican Convention for Councilman from the Fifth Ward. I was making a conservative fight and trying to deal justly with all interests. I was overwhelmed by assurances from W. R. Thomas, the candidate for Mayor on our ticket, his friends and representatives, of their desire to see me elected. Mr. Hughson, one of the business associates of Mayor Thomas, came to my house several times to insist that I should make an active and aggressive fight. He was very persistent, and finally Harry Thomas came. I had known Harry Thomas and we were friendly.

"One night he came to me and asked if I had seen Dingee. I told him 'no.' Then he asked me if I was going to be bound by the plank in the Republican platform, calling for the alteration of the hydrants between the two water companies. I told him that I probably would, unless it were evident that public sentiment was in favor of having the hydrants remain with one company. Then he said he was going to do everything that he could to elect his father and that they would have to concede some things and that this was one of them. He told me that I had better do the same, and that I should see Dingee. He wanted to take me to Dingee's office in a closed hack, at night, and all that kind of stuff.

"I did not go for some time and he kept after me urging me at least to go and see Dingee. One afternoon he met me on Broadway at about four o'clock and renewed his requests. I told him that that time was as good as any, and I went in broad day light.

"I had a two hours' talk with Dingee, Harry Thomas remaining in the room. Mr. Dingee asked me a lot of questions, the principal one of which was in regard to the alternation of the hydrants.

"I told Mr. Dingee that I was not an anarchist in regard to corporations, and all that I could do would be to treat them fairly. I said I would have to stand by my platform unless I had good evidence to the contrary.

"Although he professed friendship I could see that Dingee was not satisfied. He tried to impress upon me the fact that he could give me the support of one local paper.

"I was defeated by sixty votes, and I have since learned that instructions went out from Mr. Dingee's office to support Fibush. I was nominally supported by the paper Mr. Dingee mentioned, and yet the instructions were to vote for Fibush.

"About one month after the election, Frank J. Moffitt came to my law office in San Francisco and said: 'I am sorry; we would rather have had a man like you in the Council than Fibush, but we had to have some one.'

"I have no criticism to offer, but putting all this together, it seems to offer some explanation as to the appointment of Woodward, and it may have been one of the concessions that Harry Thomas spoke of."

BANKER'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY A DESPERADO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 7.—David B. Landis, president of the Conestoga National Bank, and one of the leading citizens of this city, was shot and killed this morning by Ralph W. Wireback, maker of a patent medicine bearing his name.

The tragedy resulted from an effort of Landis to oust Wireback from his house. Wireback had refused to vacate, sending his family away and barricading the entrance. When constables endeavored to eject him Wireback took refuge in the garret and asked for a conference. Landis, followed by the constables, started up stairs. He had not ascended more than two steps when Wireback fired upon him and he fell back into the arms of one of the constables, his head being blown off. Wireback is entrenched behind his barricade. The house is surrounded by officers and an excited crowd.

About 12:30 P. M. Wireback, on the advice of his counsel, gave himself up.

The murdered man was largely connected with the business interests of this city.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH HOLDS A MEETING.

Annual Election of Officers Took Place Last Evening.

The Centennial Presbyterian Church held its annual congregational meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested in the church work. The following officers were elected:

Elders—G. S. Prosser and R. E. Williams.

Deacons—Andrew R. Muir, A. B. McDonald and William Abrams.

Trustees—J. A. Thompson, J. B. Hopkins, Charles Chester, T. D. Evans, F. H. Cornwall.

Congregational secretary—Miss Alice Cornwall.

The retiring church clerk, J. P. Beckwith, filed a report which showed a material increase in the church since the Rev. F. J. Akers had assumed the pastorate. The regular attendance was about 145 in the morning and 90 in the evening. Continuing the report was as follows:

"During the year twenty have been received into the church on examination and twenty by letter. Four have been reinstated, twenty-one have been granted letters of dismissal, fourteen placed on the retired and one dropped leaving a total membership of 177.

"The offerings to the various boards for the year have been as follows: Home Missions, $35; Foreign Missions, $26; Education, $5; Sabbath school, $6; Church election, $5; Ministerial Relief, $2; Freedmen, $2; aid for colleges, $2; Assembly and Synodical tax, $27.68; miscellaneous, $57."

Other reports were by Sarah A. Robinson on Christian Endeavor work; Miss Iola G. Williams on Junior Endeavor work; T. H. Cruff on Sunday school work; Andrew R. Muir on Mission Sunday school; J. B. Hopkins, financial affairs.

MANUEL ROBERTO ON TRIAL TODAY.

The trial of Manuel Roberto, a strapping Portuguese, for assault with a deadly weapon, was initiated in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning. The alleged crime was committed at Niles. The bulk of the day was spent in empaneling a jury.

Attorneys Scott and Green will conduct the trial.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. Heitmann and daughter have gone on a pleasure trip to Half Moon Bay. Mrs. Heitmann has not been in the best of health, and the change of climate is expected to do her much good. They will sojourn in the south for about four weeks.

Drunk and Dressed Up.

William Gilligan, who is known to the police as "the $1,000 drunk," was sentenced by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning to pay a fine of $2 or spend one day in the city prison. Gilligan was arrested Tuesday for being drunk, and when searched a bank book of the Hibernia bank with $1,030 to his credit was found in his pocket. This is a somewhat unusual thing for a common drunk.

In the action of R. H. Togren against his creditors, Sheriff White has been elected assignee with bonds at $5,00.

ADVENTURES IN FARAWAY ALASKA.

Professor Davidson Gives an Interesting Geographical Sketch.

BERKELEY, April 7.—An interesting lecture on Alaska was given last evening by Professor George Davidson before the Alameda County Miners' Association in South Hall, at the University. Professor S. E. Christy presided. He described at length the physical features of the country, the mountains, rivers and seaboard. He called attention to the heat in summer and the luxuriant vegetation.

"We heard a great deal in days gone by," said the speaker, "that Alaska was a bad pie. During the campaign of 1869 there was more untruthfulness and more bitterness in regard to Alaska than is usual in a political campaign. Alaska has brought to our country since 1890 48½ millions dollars worth of furs, 10 million dollars of salmon; 4½ million of gold and silver, other products 11 millions and amounting in all to 75 million dollars. We have obtained 116 million dollars at a cost of about two millions. The salmon brought down this year amounts to 48 million pounds.

"Gold was first discovered in Alaska in 1848; in 1861 it was discovered on the Stickeen river; in 1867 I was there myself."

Professor Davidson then gave a description of the most important routes. "The Stickeen river route," he said, "is important. It breaks through the mountain range and is navigable for thirty miles up to Telegraph Hill, where the boats have to be pulled up by wire. It is important mostly to Canadians. The river is open only a short time, however, and the miners who went up this year expecting to find it open will be disappointed.

"The Chilcoot will certainly be the great route. In a distance of forty-five miles it reaches an elevation of only 3,500 feet. I cannot understand the lunacy, the insanity of those men who went up the Copper river. Above the river is an immense glacier, where there are no fish, no game, and no Indians. I have heard there are no less than 2,000 men there now. The packing companies go merely to the delta."

He then dwelt on the route from the Behring seaboard.

Charles G. Yale then told of his experiences while on the Examiner expedition.

"Neither the captain, crew, nor any of the passengers knew anything of the Yukon river or had ever seen it before," said he. "When we were about a quarter of a mile out in the river it was found that the boat would steer only one way. Some of the men got out to fix the rudder. While they were busy, an Indian rang the bell, the boat started, and the men went overboard. The captain lowered the boats, fished the men out, and finally got started.

The incidents of the trip were told very amusingly. Mr. Yale maintained in opposition to Professor Davidson that the rivers did freeze from the bottom, for he and Mr. Hamilton had had a bath in the river and had struck ice. Professor Davidson said in his lecture that the rivers froze like ordinary streams, from the edges. Mr. Yale thought that the men who go up two years from now will do better than those who are there now, as stations will be established by that time, and routes made.

"There is room," he said, "for at least 100,000 men. For young men with no family ties, of strong constitution, there can be no better place. But those who go there must expect lots of hard work."

MURDERED FOR RUNNING FROM A CONSTABLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., April 7.—J. L. Eaden was fatally shot near Mendota this morning by Deputy Constable Adams.

Eaden was beating his way on the south-bound train and Adams attempted to arrest him. Eaden started to run away and Adams shot him down. Eaden is well known here. He is a native of Riverside, and belongs to a good family. He has always been a hard-working man and was never arrested before.

There is some feeling over the matter here. Eaden cannot live.

BRAUER SUCCUMBS TO A HEMORRHAGE.

Chris Brauer was brought to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. He fainted while attending to business in the Hall of Records and was immediately removed to the hospital. His condition is very serious. His family were immediately summoned and are now with him.

Mr. Brauer is a California pioneer and a heavy property owner in this city. He resides at Twenty-fifth avenue and Fifteenth street.

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Miss L. Hart, an insane patient, was sent to Napa today.

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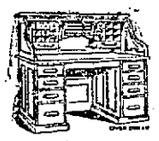

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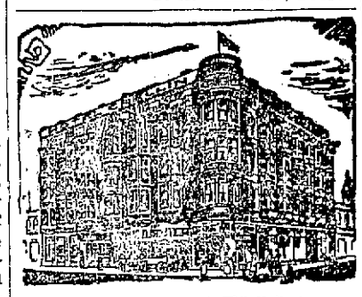

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Catherine Cunniff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catherine Cunniff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, Esq., room 11, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Catherine Cunniff, deceased.

J. S. DERBY,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Cunniff, deceased.
Dated Oakland, March 19, 1898.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Administrator.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) to incur indebtedness.

No. 15,022. Dept. No. 1.

On reading and filing the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) of Oakland, California, praying that this Court grant said Board of Trustees permission to incur an indebtedness of one thousand nine hundred and fifty ($1,950) dollars, and to secure the payment of said indebtedness by giving a deed of trust of the real property of said corporation, and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of the northern line of Delger or 20th street distant thereon two hundred and eight (208) feet and one-half (½) inch easterly from the eastern line of San Pablo avenue; and running thence easterly along said line of Delger or 20th street fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to the point of commencement.

It is ordered that said petition be presented and said application be made to the said Superior Court at the Court-room of Department 1 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county and State, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the hearing of said application be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county, each day for five days preceding said application.

Done in open Court this 4th day of April, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed): Filed April 4, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.
WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal) County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of H. M. Sanborn, No. 517 Fourteenth street, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.

H. M. SANBORN,
F. B. OGDEN,
Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.
Dated Oakland, March 16th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys at law, No. 456 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

ANGELETTE J. BRECK,
Executrix of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 30th, 1898.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys at law, rooms 1 to 5, number 456 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.

JAMES FLANNERY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 16th, 1898.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1883, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. ANTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Hall, insolvent debtor.

William Hall having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Hall is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 12th day of April, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed): Filed April 2, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the allowing and recording and for the probate of the will of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased, and for the issuance to A. Ruef, Esq., of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. RUEF, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Thursday evening, April 14th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.
E. B. NORTON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy, Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

GARDNER IS CONTRADICTED BY MALOON.

The Ex-Clerk and the License Inspector Tell Different Stories.

One or the Other Has Evidently Committed Perjury Before the Grand Jury.

An Indictment Momentarily Expected Over the Tales Growing Out of the Mayor's Alleged Subscription List.

"I have paid the Mayor nothing, and I have loaned him nothing. He has never spoken to me of money matters and I know of no one to whom he has. I know absolutely nothing of any money transactions in which the Mayor is interested. I have never bought shares in a mine from the Mayor or any agent of his and I did not know that he had anything to do with a mine. This is the first I have heard of any subscription list and I am just as unfamiliar with the business affairs of Harry Thomas as I am with those of his father."

Such was the declaration made by Charles Gardner, ex-clerk to the Chief of Police, to a Tribune man on the morning of March 25th, less than three weeks ago, and before Gardner lost his position as clerk. The interview was commenced in the Police Court, but the clerk and reporter repaired to the main office of Chief of Police Lloyd, where Gardner repeated his emphatic denial of the rumors in circulation.

"Another newspaper man asked me that question," said Gardner, "and it made me angry. I told him that I considered it an insult for him to intimate such a thing."

The interview was printed in the Tribune of March 25th.

Last Sunday, after Chief of Police Lloyd had been deposed and Gardner had been summarily dismissed by Chief of Police Fletcher the following statement, credited to Gardner, was printed in the San Francisco Examiner:

"The next morning I went to the Mayor's office and told him of my conversation with Wilds. He said that it was true that he was very hard up, and that if the boys were willing to put up something for him he could not stop them. I asked the Mayor what he thought would be a fair subscription. He replied that the men could subscribe according to their salaries. Then the Mayor said: 'I think you are just the one to take this subscription in hand; a man can put his name down for what he pleases.' The Mayor then wrote the preamble to the subscription list, as near as I can remember, as follows:

"'We, the undersigned, in view of the contest filed by John L. Davie over the recent election, the cost of which contest will fall on Mayor Thomas, coming, as it does, on top of a long spell of sickness, with doctors' bills to pay, and with the full knowledge and consent of said Mayor Thomas, do hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite to our names.'

"The Mayor handed me the preamble and I reduced it to typewriting and presented it to Chief of Police Lloyd. He put his name down for $100 and I signed for $50. I then took it to Henry Maloon, license collector, who was appointed by Thomas, but he refused to subscribe. I spoke to Captain of Police Sam Mitchell about it, and he said the thing was an outrage. Finally Chief Lloyd came to me and said the thing was injudicious, and told me to stop circulating the petition.

"The next day the Mayor came to me and asked me what I had done. I told him what orders the chief had given me, and he said he guessed it was right. I then gave the Mayor $50 in cash as my share of the subscription. Shortly afterward Dr. Fall came into my office and read the subscription list, as it lay on my desk. At that time I pledged him to secrecy. Subsequently Chief Lloyd destroyed the subscription list.

"In August, 1897, Mayor Thomas again came to me and asked for a loan of $200. I told him that I did not have the money and he asked me to dig it up among the boys. He said he held a block of mining stock he was about to lose and he could not get the money at the bank. He wanted me to go to Chief Lloyd to get the loan. I declined. He wanted to know if I knew any police officers who had money. I told him Police Officer Woods had money. The Mayor said: 'You borrow $200 from Woods and give him your note for ninety days at 10 per cent. Then I will make out a note to you and Harry and myself will sign it. You get Lloyd to sign your note.' I began to talk loud in the hallway, saying Woods would not give me the money, when the Mayor replied: 'Hush—somebody will hear you; I will get the money elsewhere.'

"A few days later the Mayor came to me and wanted me to give up $10, but I did not have the money. In October, 1897, the Mayor rushed into my office, just after I had collected my salary. He said he was very hard up and wanted $25 for a day or two. I said: 'Mayor, I am hard up and can't let you have it unless you promise to pay me back.' He promised and I gave him the money, and then he rushed out of the office. He has not paid me back, and I propose to sue him next week. In the meantime Harry Thomas borrowed $50 from Police Officer Phillips, and the latter chased him for the money for weeks. I believe he got it in the end."

It is alleged that Gardner told practically the same story to the Grand Jury Tuesday.

Now License Inspector Henry Maloon has told the Grand Jury an entirely different story and either he or Gardner will likely be indicted for perjury. Maloon seems to have the better of it as he has told but one story, while Gardner has made contradictory statements to the press.

After Maloon came from the Grand Jury room Tuesday he refused to discuss whatever disclosures he made to that body, but yesterday he gave out the following for publication:

"Gardner has prevaricated hugely and I am going to prove it. He came to me one morning after I was appointed and said: 'Maloon, I have a subscription I want you to sign.' We went into the office and Gardner showed me a typewritten copy of a subscription list that he had prepared, and it was signed by Chief Lloyd and Gardner for $25. I asked him: 'Gardner, does the Mayor know anything about this business?' 'No, he does not,' was the reply, 'but that is all right.' 'Did he suggest this?' I next asked. 'No, Chief Lloyd and I decided that as we owed our positions to him that it was but fair that we should help sustain the contested election against ex-Mayor Davie.' 'Well,' I replied, 'don't you have anything more to do with it until I have seen the Captain (Thomas.) I am as near him as any one, and I know that if he wanted any help he would let his Republican friends know it. You are a Populist holding office under a Republican administration. To do this will put you in a bad light.' 'Oh, well if you don't think it is right,' he said, 'we will drop the whole thing.' I went to see the Mayor, but he was out. That afternoon I did see him and told him what was being done. He said: 'Who authorized any such work? I never did. Whenever I want any help I am able to ask for it. I did not even know that such a thing was contemplated.'

"I then tried to see Gardner, but did not find him until I was going into the police station the next morning. I said, 'Charley, the Mayor does not want that subscription list to go any further.'

"'Oh, I dropped that at once when you spoke about it,' he said.

"That is the story I told the Grand Jury yesterday and tomorrow I will go back and present this statement of the reporter who quoted Gardner on the 25th of March. He will swear to the truthfulness of that. This matter is not nearly so one-sided as the papers have made it appear."

Chief of Police Lloyd admits that there was a subscription list in existence, but says his knowledge of its origin is merely from hearsay.

Janitor John Wilds says he has never heard of a subscription list and that all the talk about his connection with it is ridiculous.

Mayor Thomas was seen today and again denied that there was any truth in Gardner's story.

"I had nothing whatever against Gardner and when he came to me and asked me to help him after his dismissal I promised that I would do all I could for him. He said that his wife had been ill and that he had many bills to meet, and I told him that I felt friendly toward him and that if he would wait a few days I would try to do something for him. I didn't mean that I would get him a place in the city government, but that I would try to get him some sort of a position to help him out of his difficulty.

"He and Chief Lloyd had some trouble last year and Gardner was dismissed. I did all I could for him at that time and in a few days he was reinstated. I can't understand why the fellow concocted such an improbable story as the one he told to the Grand Jury."

Dainty Shirt Waists At Keller's

The ladies who have seen our display of shirt waists all say "They're the handsomest ever shown in Oakland."

We have a large stock of materials from which you can make a selection.

The patterns are all new and the colors as varied as the rainbow's tints.

We make these waists to order for from $1.50 upwards.

We also sell the material by the yard.

TERMS CASH.

M. J. KELLER Company

1105-1109 Broadway.

MIRTH AND LAUGHTER WILL REIGN TONIGHT.

"Mysterious Mr. Bugle" Will Appear at the Macdonough Theater.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," Madeleine Lucette Ryley's delightful farce, which achieved so notable a success during its long run at the Lyceum Theater, New York, last spring, will be presented at the Macdonough this evening.

During its career at Mr. Frohman's playhouse, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" made for itself a record of being one of the most brilliant successes of that house of notable productions. "Mr. Bugle" is said to be thoroughly French in treatment, although it avoids the suggestiveness so characteristic of the French comedies. Its wit is scintillant, its fun is spontaneous and contagious and its action brisk and full of interest.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland, the unrivaled production of "Peck's Bad Boy" continues to be the attraction and it is delighting large crowds every night.

GOING TO THE LAND OF GOLD.

An Expedition to Alaska in Charge of Oaklanders.

One of the most important of the expeditions to the land of gold in Alaska is that which started north today from San Francisco on the steamer Humboldt. It is of all the more interest because it had its origin in this city, under the auspices of what is known as the Alaska Trading & Mining Company, the leading spirits of which are capitalists of Oakland.

W. G. Henshaw of the Union Savings Bank is the vice president of the company and M. J. Laymance is the general manager.

The expedition comprised about forty men who were fully equipped with dogs, sleds, bags, provisions, and mining supplies so that they will be able to meet every emergency and carry out the purposes of the company.

The party will go by way of Chilcoot Pass to Skagway and push on to Dawson where they will erect and furnish the warehouses and storehouses of the company by way of preparing for the business which is sure to follow the opening up of navigation on the Yukon River. The company owns a number of vessels which will ply on the river and which will be among the first to reach the mining country after the opening of the river.

The party will also get in in time for the Spring clean-up at the mines belonging to the company when it is estimated that the net income of the concern will be from $100,000 to $150,000.

The expedition will be under the immediate leadership of W. C. Gates, otherwise known as "Swiftwater Bill," who has a most detailed knowledge of that section of the country. He will be assisted by L. L. James of Alameda and S. K. Lemon of Fresno.

Among the other members of the party are Colonel Stewart S. Wright, of Fresno; George Hall, San Francisco; G. Harrison, San Mateo, Philip Mahan, Sacramento; H. E. Phillips, Santa Cruz; C. E. Thisler, Vallejo; George Harod, Canada; F. W. Jenkins, New York; John Mulligan, San Francisco; G. W. Six, Colorado; Frank Silva, Oakland; Frank Day, Alameda; A. L. Brown, San Francisco; Peter Casey, San Francisco; Frederick Guron, Oakland; J. Miller, Alameda; J. H. King, Alameda; Phillip Hawley, Fresno; J. C. Lemoine, Oakland; A. Pyrot, San Francisco; J. J. Boyle, San Francisco; E. M. Donaldson, Petaluma; A. A. Burke, Ukiah; J. S. Seehorn Alameda county; Frank Starr, F. Kramer, Fresno; D. S. Church, Fresno.

A DELAWARE DOCTOR HANGS HIMSELF.

Strange Fatalities Growing Out of a Murder Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILMINGTON, O., April 7th.—Dr. Andrew K. Martin, one of the wealthiest and best known men of the city has committed suicide by hanging. He was the father of John C. Martin, who has been on trial for six weeks for his life for the shooting of George McMillan last October. The father brooded over the tragedy and the incarceration of his son in jail unsettled his mind. While his wife was at the court house testifying on behalf of the son, the father went to the barn and hanged himself.

This is the fifth death in six weeks, or during the trial of the Martin-McMillan case, among the immediate relatives of parties concerned in the matter.

Cows Cause a Stampede.

Fifteen or twenty cows caused intense excitement along the San Francisco water front yesterday by chasing unwary pedestrians.

The cows were shipped from Petaluma by boat to Oakland and the disturbance was caused by landing them from one boat to another.

NO GOLD FOUND IN THE WALSH CREEK COUNTRY

Two Rascally Surveyors Work a Bunco Game.

False Reports of a Rich Strike Start a Wild Stampede.

THREE CONFIDENCE MEN SHOT.

An Englishman Objects to Robbery and Turns His Gun Loose.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SKAGWAY, March 31, via Seattle, April 7.—The bottom has fallen out of the remarkable stampede to Walsh creek in the Big Salmon district which commenced four weeks ago from Lake Bennett and Skagway. The stampeders are returning, many without having reached the alleged gold creeks. The latest reports from the interior are to the effect that Walsh and Lake creeks are practically valueless and that the great gold stories were started by two men in a position to make money out of a stampede.

The two men who are accused of having started the stampede by sending out men with bags of gold said to have come from the creeks in question are Canadian surveyors. They were on the ground with their instruments and made a handsome sum surveying the claims which have been staked out for miles on both sides of Walsh Creek. Dr. J. Allan Hornsby, E. G. Lennant, Ben Nudd and William Leslie have returned after chasing for ten days the rainbow that had no pot of gold. They were thoroughly disgusted with the whole business. They got as far as the foot of Lake Tagish, where they found evidence that the Big Salmon strike was a fake.

At Lake Bennett they met and talked with Major Walsh, who advised them to go no further. Between Lake Bennett and the foot of Tagish they met nearly 100 persons returning, all of whom told the same story. A man named Finney who had gone to the scene of the strike to investigate said that an Icelander had panned dirt in Discovery Hole on Walsh creek, and secured but three colors in eleven pans. Another man was busy sinking a shaft and had but fifteen cents in color to show for three days' work. Phil Walsh was met by another party and expressed great regret that the stories had been sent out which started the stampede. He said the Canadian officials were extremely sorry that the affair had occurred, and would do all in their power to see that the truth was made known.

The party reported that Thirty Mile and Fifty Mile rivers are both open. They estimate that there are 1,000 tons of supplies at Lake Le Barge awaiting transportation down river.

A shooting affray occurred on the trail near Porcupine Hill yesterday under interesting circumstances. No fatalities resulted. An Englishman fell in with a trio of sure-thing men and was buncoed out of $350. He returned to town and armed himself with four revolvers, declaring he would clean out the whole gang. When he neared the place where the gang was operating, he opened fire with both hands without ceremony, and did not cease till his guns were empty. When the fusilade began the confidence men took to the woods. One was winged in the shoulder, another in the hand, and still another in the leg. An outsider a quarter of a mile distant received a spent ball in the cheek.

The trouble between the packers and the management of the Brackitt wagon road over the collection of tolls is not yet settled. The trouble arises over a difficult portion of the pass. The packers claim to have used it before it was appropriated by the company, and object to paying toll over it so long as they do not use the road elsewhere. They say that when the river breaks up they will gladly use the wagon road in its entirety and willingly pay tolls. On the other hand, the company claims that the disputed piece of road was never used until after it had been graded last fall by them. A charge of one cent per pound is made by the company, and it is being collected with the aid of deputy United States marshals. Five men who refused to pay toll and attempted to run the gate have been arrested. All sensational stories that the road has been seized by a mob and that the troops have been invoked are without foundation.

WOULD HONOR THE BRAVE M'DOUGAL.

The following communication addressed to the San Francisco Post is heartily commended by patriotic citizens of Oakland:

"Editor "Evening Post":

"Dear Sir—Permit me to suggest a name for one of the new torpedo boats about to be constructed, the selection of which will be eminently proper and at the same time a handsome recognition of the naval services of the late Rear Admiral McDougal, covering over half a century.

"I am aware that in the selection of names for vessels of this class the department desires to avoid all unjust discrimination and favoritism, so that when the Porter, the Winslow, the Dupont, the Foote, the Cushing, and others I could name are chosen it is not out of order to recall the hero of the brilliant and unequal "fight of the Wyoming," with odds against him, in the Straits of Shimonoseki, Japan, July, 1863, that his claims to this deserved distinction be not forgotten. When the facts of this action are understood and the critical situation studied it must be acknowledged that it is the equal of any and the superior of many in our naval history.

"The facts are briefy these: Taking advantage of our Civil War at home, an edict had gone forth, in violation of our treaty, for the forcible expulsion of all foreigners from Japan. Our flag over the Legation had been hauled down, our Legation burned, our merchant vessels fired upon, and "Old Glory" insulted in every way. The only United States man-of-war at that time in those waters was the Wyoming, but she was equal to the emergency and handsomely did she punish those outrages. Alone, in this remote part of the world, with certain annihilation awaiting them in case of failure, she encountered three well-armed ships and seven shore batteries—forty-six guns against six guns! These were the odds!

"I therefore suggest the name of McDougal for one of the new torpedo boats.

"It is eminently proper that this request to the Secretary of the Navy should originate in San Francisco, the old home of our naval hero, and where, awaiting the last call, he "sleeps his last sleep" in the beautiful cemetery of Mountain View, near Oakland.

"A CALIFORNIAN.

"San Francisco, April 2, 1898."

SPIRITED CONTEST OVER WATER RIGHTS.

A Petition Filed for a New Survey of the Peralta Grant.

An important question involving the right to a large part of Alameda county is before United States Surveyor-General J. M. Gleaves for decision. Yesterday Gleaves listened to an argument presented by James T. Boyd in support of a petition for another survey of the San Antonio rancho which is also known as the Peralta grant. The question involved in the matter on which the Surveyor-General is to pass is whether San Antonio Creek and San Leandro Creek should be included in the survey of the grant. If they are to be included, the result will be that those creeks will be owned by individuals, and the public will lose the right to use them.

Nuers F. Truett, son of Henry B. Truett, is the petitioner. The grant was originally made to Don Luis Peralta by the Mexican government in 1820 and forty years later the United States District Court confirmed the grant to the four sons of Don Luis but the survey, made at that time, excluded the bodies of water mentioned.

By a Congressional act in 1850, all navigable waters are made public highways and those waters were held public under this act. An appeal was taken but later withdrawn and the point has never been tested in court. The land has now come into the possession of Truett who intends to carry the case to the courts if the Surveyor-General denies the petition. H. W. Carpentier's water front claims are partially involved in the contest.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

The Baseball Team Is Defeating All Comers.

The third game of baseball of the A. A. L. played between the C. H. and S. and Lick High School was won by the former team by a score of 20 to 19. The game was close, considering the fact that the two teams were so evenly matched. The game was played last Saturday afternoon in San Francisco and was witnessed by a large and enthusistic crowd.

Hanly did some good work behind the bat, although he is not the regular catcher. He was considered a better man to catch the shoots and curves of Pitcher Freeman. There was hardly a man that could steal second on him as his strong arm was in good shape and he put the ball down to the base in such a manner that it mystified the opposing team. Freeman in the box as usual pitched a good game.

Duckman covered himself with glory at the first bag by scooping up low throws that were very hard dancers.

Tuttle at second was invincible at putting the men out on throws from catcher Hanley. Quigley the former catcher played the third bag and putting him there strengthened the team in this position. Quigley is an all-round man and he can play almost any position in the team.

Schaefler, the new short stop showed himself a very valuable man at this place, by picking up the balls that came swift and fast at him. Spangler did some good work in right field. McGovern surprised all the boys by his wonderful work in center field. He made several phenomenal running catches.

G. Freeman, a brother of the pitcher, did some creditable work in left field.

The C. H. S. will play the Stockton High School on Saturday, April 9th, at 2 P. M. Manager Cattell can be complimented on the way he is running the team. Ever since he has taken hold of the boys they have been playing winning ball. There is some talk of starting a girls basket ball team.

RELIANCE ROAD RACE.

The Reliance Club ten-mile, handicap, road race on the San Leandro triangle, will take place next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The entries are as follows: Deacon, Wyman, Rosenheim, and Bacon; scratch; Jergewitz, one minute; Eloge and Bullock, 2 minutes; Vogel and Mosher, 2:30; Coxhead and Cramer, 3; P. Hayselton, Arps and Hoag, 3:30; Ligda, Frank, Holmes, and Robertson, 4; Martin and T. Hayselton, 4:30; J. Jellett, Robson, and Griffith, 5, and Platt 7.

S. P. STOCKHOLDERS HOLD A MEETING.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific held their annual meeting yesterday. The old Board of Directors was re-elected with one exception, C. E. Green being selected in the place of William H. Crocker. The latter is now in Europe and as Mr. Green represents his interests as well as the estate of Colonel Crocker, he was selected as director in order that the Crocker interests might be fully represented on the board. In all probability, Green will resign on Crocker's return from Europe.

The annual meeting and election was devoid of incident. The exact amount of stock voted was not made public, but it is said that more than 1,300,000 shares were represented. There was no opposition ticket in the field, the vote being unanimous.

The newly elected directors will meet today to elect officers and the following officials are likely to remain in office: C. P. Huntington, president; T. H. Hubbard, first vice-president; George Crocker, second vice-president; J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president; E. C. Wright, secretary; William Mahl, controller and N. T. Smith, treasurer.

A QUIET LENTEN MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Will Levings Leads Miss Walker Up to Hymen's Altar.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Francisco yesterday when William H. Levings, the well-known newspaper writer, and Miss N. Lillian Walker, daughter of Mrs. Orville N. Purdy of Boston, were married. The Rev. W. W. Reilly performed the ceremony. Mrs. Purdy gave her daughter away. S. Simpson officiated as best man.

The bride has been spending the past year on this Coast with her mother, who is the wife of O. N. Purdy, an extensive wool merchant of Boston. It was intended to have had the wedding take place next June, but as the bride's mother was compelled to leave for her home in the East last evening the wedding was hastened.

Mr. Levings is one of the most versatile writers on the Coast, and has been a member of the Chronicle staff for some time. He is very popular among the newspaper fraternity, and carries with him on his wedding trip the best wishes of scores of friends. On their return from their honeymoon journey, Mr. and Mrs. Levings will reside at the Ramona.

ONCE KNOCKED M'CONNELL OUT.

Joe Short Is Arrested for Interfering With an Officer.

Joseph F. Short, a rock hauler, was arrested for interfering with an officer at Twenty-third avenue and East Fifteenth street this morning. According to Short's story, he was driving along the avenue when he saw Mrs. A. C. Ormsby attempting to drive a couple of cows from the street into her yard. Strong alighted from his wagon to assist Mrs. Ormsby and the two had succeeded in their purpose when the pound wagon with M. Hallenback in charge came along and Short was placed under arrest.

Short says he formerly drove a patrol wagon in San Francisco and that he once defeated Frank McConnell, the pugilist, in three rounds, with bare knuckles, before the San Francisco Athletic Club. He made no resistance when arrested.

WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY.

Hay & Wrights' New Steamer Is About Ready for Work.

The steamer that has been in the course of construction for the past four months at the Hay & Wright shipyards, will be launched this afternoon at four o'clock.

It is one of the handsomest and largest vessels of its kind ever built at the yards and one that does credit to its builders. It is being constructed for Charles Nelson.

The launching was to have taken place at 11 o'clock this morning during full tide but arrangements could not be made so it was postponed until four o'clock in the afternoon, when all the necessary details will be completed.

The bottle will be broken by one of the members of Mr. Nelson's family.

The ship will probably be named the "Charles Nelson."

THEY TRAVEL IN THE FAR EAST.

J. J. Valentine Seeks Rest and Health Amidst Oriental Scenes.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Company, arrived in Yokohoma, April 1st and expects to start on his homeward journey in June. The trip is being made for the benefit of Mr. Valentine's health which has been very poorly during the past year. He is accompanied by Mrs. Valentine and will journey to Hong Kong and other points of interest in China before returning. His private secretary, Charles H. Gardiner, accompanied the party as far as Honolulu but was taken ill at this port and compelled to discontinue the journey. He expects to embark from Hawaii on April 12th.

WILL BE MARRIED IN THE SUMMER TIME.

Miss Celia Wolff Is Betrothed to Joseph Levy of Lakeport.

The engagement is announced of Celia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolff, and Joseph Levy of Lakeport. Miss Celia Wolff is very well known in this city and is an accomplished and attractive young lady. Her betrothed is a rising young business man of Lakeport. The date of the wedding has not been announced as yet, but it will probably take place in the early summer.

Good Friday Service.

In commemoration of the crucifixion, the First English Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets will observe Good Friday, according to the universal custom of Lutherans in all lands. Services at 8 P. M. Professor F. H. Foster, D. D., of the Pacific Theological Seminary will preach. Subject: "How Shall We Profit By Good Friday?" The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will conduct the usual preparatory service for the Easter Communion. All members are requested to attend and the public generally is cordially invited.

A Sane Frenchman.

Edwin Potel, a Frenchman, 42 years of age, was discharged from the Receiving Hospital yesterday upon the recommendation of Drs. Akerly and Milton, his examiners.

QUEEN REGENT WANTS PEACE WITH AMERICA.

A Prospect That Her Efforts Will Be Successful.

Castillian Blood Is Boiling High With War Fever.

MANY PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

Duke of Veragua Sacrifices a Bull for the Common Weal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"Of all the great surprises in this extraordinary diplomatic struggle between the United States and Spain, the greatest is yet to come.

"At the present time there is on foot one great and final attempt for peace, which has every prospect of being successful.

"If it comes, it will be from the hand of a good and pious woman, speaking in the name of all that is most holy upon earth, a beautiful message of peace to Cuba.

"The preparations for war continue.

"Mr. McCalmont's yacht Giralda is being fitted out with rapid-firing guns and will be used as a dispatch boat.

"The torpedo boat Destructor, after a perilous voyage, has arrived at Cadiz. The Infanta Maria Teresa, the Cristobal Colon and the Carlos V. are due from Havre at Ferrol. The war ships are undergoing final fittings of armament, which were made on the journey, in order to make good speed to Cadiz.

"The torpedo fleet at Cadiz has, by the order of the Minister of Marine, been re-enforced by the Habana, the Barcelona, the Retamosa, and the Orion. The first three will be attached to the second torpedo squadron, should it start. The Audaz and the Osado, torpedo-boat destroyers, are still wanting to make up the second squadron.

"It is now decided that the Cristobal Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa would go in case of need to Havana, and the Carlos V. and the Pelayo would remain about the Spanish coast.

"The Cardinal Cisneros has left her dock and is at Ferrol.

"The Osada has left Queenstown for Ferrol, and the Audaz, which is in dock there, is being repaired.

"From all parts of the country reports come in of patriotic subscriptions, patriotic bull fights, and patriotic theatrical performances. Officials, operatives, and factory hands donate their day's wages. Bishops, archbishops, clergy and the laity are all volunteering in the same task of raising funds for the national benefit. The Duke de Veragua, direct descendant of Columbus, donates his best bull for the coming corrida on Sunday here, and would willingly give all the six necessary for the performance, were it not that other breeders wish to contribute their shares. A matador a la mode offers to kill all six of the bulls without his usual pay, which almost equals that of a fashionable prima donna.

"A committee has been formed to receive the subscriptions. It has telegrams offering support from almost all the Mayors and heads of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

"Hundreds of captains and officers of the merchant navy have offered their services to the Government. Valencia offers ten boats of 500 tons each for privateer work. Historical Sargossa is getting up a patriotic function at the Royal Theater, where the boxes are being sold at 1,000 pesetas each, a provincial deputation from Leon sends 250,000 pesetas to the war funds, and spectacular performances to the same end are being organized in the town of Soria, where they are getting up half a dozen different kinds of patriotic performances, concerts, theatricals, and bull fights.

"Every official gives a day's pay in Malaga, where the bishop heads the patriotic movement, and where the youths of the best families in town are forming themselves into a civil guard. At Burgos the subscription, which promises to be substantial in its results, is fostered by the combined press. In Valladolid Cardinal Casni-Jares addressed an allocution to the people, inviting them to assist at the Cathedral, where he gives a patriotic sermon. The city fathers of Ferrol offer 250,000 pesetas in case of war breaking out and the town of Trujillo offers to pay for three first-class cannons."

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